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## MEMORANDUM OF THE CHAIRMAN

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*To Members of the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:*

The enclosed report reviews the accomplishments of the Committee in the 105th Congress. It will be submitted to the Senate pursuant to section 8 of Senate Rule XXVI.

FRANK H. MURKOWSKI, *Chairman.*

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## HISTORY AND CURRENT JURISDICTION

### HISTORY

Although the Federal Constitution does not even mention committees, the committee system was established by the First Congress. Our first lawmakers recognized the need for workable units to find facts and make policy recommendations, based on indepth study and expertise.

The present committee organization was created in 1977 by the “Committee System Reorganization Amendments of 1977” (S. Res. 4, 95th Cong.). The purpose of S. Res. 4 was to streamline the Senate’s procedural organization by reorganizing the committee jurisdictions as reasonably as possible and within the hands of fewer committees.

### CURRENT JURISDICTION

Under Senate Rule XXV(g) the jurisdiction of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources extends to—

all proposed legislation, messages, petitions, memorials, and other matters relating to the following subjects:

1. Coal production, distribution, and utilization.
2. Energy policy.
3. Energy regulation and conservation.
4. Energy related aspects of deepwater ports.
5. Energy research and development.
6. Extraction of minerals from oceans and Outer Continental Shelf lands.
7. Hydroelectric power, irrigation, and reclamation.
8. Mining education and research.
9. Mining, mineral lands, mining claims, and conservation.
10. National parks, recreation areas, wilderness areas, wild and scenic rivers, historical sites, military parks and battlefields, and on the public domain, preservation of prehistoric ruins and objects of interests.
11. Naval petroleum reserves in Alaska.
12. Nonmilitary development of nuclear energy.
13. Oil and gas production and distribution.
14. Public lands and forests, including farming and grazing thereon, and mineral extraction therefrom.
15. Solar energy systems.
16. Territorial possessions of the United States, including trusteeships.

In the 105th Congress, the Committee had four subcommittees: the Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, Production and Regulation; the Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management; the Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Pres-

ervation, and Recreation; and the Subcommittee on Water and Power.

Under the subcommittee structure, the jurisdiction of the Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, Production and Regulation includes oversight and legislative responsibilities for: nuclear, coal and synthetic fuels research and development; nuclear and non-nuclear energy commercialization projects; nuclear fuel cycle policy; DOE National Laboratories; global climate change; new technologies research and development; nuclear facilities siting and insurance program; commercialization of new technologies including, solar energy systems; Federal energy conservation programs; energy information; liquefied natural gas projects; oil and natural gas regulation; refinery policy; coal conversion; utility policy; and oil, gas and coal production and distribution.

The jurisdiction of the Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management includes oversight and legislative responsibility for: public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management and U.S. Forest Service including farming and grazing thereon, and wilderness areas; establishment of wildlife refuges on public lands and wilderness designation therein; military land withdrawals; reserved water rights; national mining and minerals policy and general mining laws; surface mining, reclamation and enforcement; mining education and research; Federal mineral leasing; Naval oil shale reserves; and deep seabed mining.

The jurisdiction of the Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation includes oversight and legislative responsibilities for: National Park System; Wild and Scenic Rivers System; National Trails System; national recreation areas; national monuments; historic sites; military parks and battlefields; Land and Water Conservation Fund; historic preservation; outdoor recreation resources; and preservation of prehistoric ruins and objects of interest on the public domain.

The jurisdiction of the Subcommittee on Water and Power includes oversight and legislative responsibilities for: irrigation; reclamation projects, including related flood control purposes; power marketing administrations (e.g., Bonneville Power, Southwestern Power, Western Area Power, Southeastern Power); energy development impacts on water resources; groundwater resources and management; hydroelectric power; low head hydro; and energy related aspects of deepwater ports.

In addition, numerous important matters were considered directly by the full Committee without initial reference to a subcommittee. In addition to Executive nominations, such matters include issues that (1) require extremely expeditious handling, or (2) substantially overlap two or more subcommittee jurisdictions, or (3) are of exceptional national significance in which all Members wish to participate fully.



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Mr. FRANK H. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, submitted the following

### SPECIAL REPORT ON COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

#### SUMMARY OF 105TH CONGRESS LEGISLATIVE AND OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES

##### SUMMARY

During the 105th Congress, the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources conducted an extensive oversight and legislative program. A total of 293 bills and resolutions were referred for consideration to the Committee. Several other bills and resolutions under the Committee's jurisdiction were considered and passed by the Senate without Committee referral. In addition, the Committee received 25 nominations, 6 Presidential messages, and 370 Executive Communications.

In the aggregate, the Committee held 129 days of public hearings (including 13 field hearings) during the 105th Congress. These hearings encompassed 68 days of oversight, 50 days of legislative, and 11 days of nomination hearings. The Committee also held 22 business meetings.

Action was completed on a broad range of oversight, legislative, and executive matters. Legislatively, 126 bills or resolutions were reported by the Committee, and the Committee was discharged of 5 other matters.

The Congress enacted a total of 143 public laws within the jurisdiction of the Committee.

When the Congress adjourned sine die, 32 Senate-passed measures within the jurisdiction of the Committee were pending before the House of Representatives. Twelve other measures reported by the Committee were pending on the Senate Calendar or being held at the desk.

During the 105th Congress, 25 nominations were submitted by President Clinton and referred to the Committee. The 25 were reported favorably by the Committee and 23 were confirmed by the Senate.

The Committee filed 126 Senate Reports on measures reported by the Committee. The Committee also published 105 hearing records, and 3 committee prints.

As discussed below, the five principal areas of Committee activity—budget, energy, natural resources, territories, and electricity—were distributed among the full Committee and five Subcommittees.

## FULL COMMITTEE

FRANK H. MURKOWSKI, *Chairman*

### JURISDICTION

Numerous important measures were considered directly by the full Committee without initial reference to a Subcommittee. During the 105th Congress, the jurisdiction of the Full Committee includes oversight and legislative responsibilities for: National Energy Policy, including international energy affairs and emergency preparedness; strategic petroleum reserves; Outer Continental Shelf leasing; nuclear waste policy; privatization of federal assets; territorial affairs, including Freely Associated States; regulation of Trans-Alaska Pipeline System and other oil or gas pipeline transportation systems within Alaska; National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska; Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act; Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act; Antarctica; Arctic research and energy development; Native Hawaiian matters; and Ad Hoc issues. [In addition, other issues are retained in the Full Committee on an ad hoc basis. Generally, these are issues which (1) require extremely expeditious handling or (2) substantially overlap two or more subcommittee jurisdictions, or (3) are of exceptional national significance in which all Members wish to participate fully.]

### OVERVIEW

#### *Nominations*

During the 105th Congress, 25 nominations were submitted by President Clinton and referred to the Committee. The 25 were reported favorably by the Committee and 23 were confirmed by the Senate.

#### *Presidential messages*

Six Presidential messages were transmitted to the Committee during the 105th Congress.

#### *Executive communications*

The Committee received a total of 370 Executive Communications transmitting legislative recommendations and relating to the Committee's oversight responsibilities.

#### *Reports and publications*

During the 105th Congress, the Committee filed 126 Senate Reports on measures reported by the Committee.

The Committee also published 105 hearing records. Eleven of those dealt with Presidential appointees, and the remaining publications provided background material pertinent to the Committee's legislative activities and oversight responsibilities.

In addition, the Committee published three Committee prints. They dealt with the Rules, Membership and Jurisdiction of the Committee, Competitive Change in the Electric Industry, and Outdoor Recreation: A Reader for Congress.

#### OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES

##### *Budget*

On February 25, 1997, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing on the President's budget proposals for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of the Interior and Forest Service (S. Hrg. 105-21).

On March 3, 1998, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing on the FY 1999 proposed budget for the U.S. Forest Service (S. Hrg. 105-521).

On March 4, 1998, the Full Committee held a hearing on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Energy (S. Hrg. 105-547).

On March 5, 1998, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing on the President's budget proposal for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of the Interior (S. Hrg. 105-543).

##### *Energy*

On July 23, 1997, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing to examine certain aspects of natural gas issues into the next century (S. Hrg. 105-226).

On September 25, 1997, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing on the Federal agency energy management provisions of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (S. Hrg. 105-329).

On September 30, 1997, the Full Committee held an Oversight hearing on the impacts of an anticipated new climate treaty on labor, electricity supply, manufacturing and the general economy (S. Hrg. 105-331).

On October 23, 1997, the Full Committee held an Oversight hearing on the issue of peaceful nuclear cooperation with China (S. Hrg. 105-337).

On May 21, 1998, the Full Committee held a joint hearing with the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations to examine the future and effectiveness of United States policy and sanctions toward Iraq (S. Hrg. 105-650).

On June 4, 1998, the Full Committee held a hearing to receive testimony from the General Accounting Office presenting preliminary comments from GAO's review of the Administration's climate change proposal (S. Hrg. 105-593).

On June 11, 1998, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing on the proposed oil valuation regulations of the Minerals Management Service (S. Hrg. 105-586).

On July 23, 1998, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing on the U.S. Geological Survey's estimates in the 1002 Area of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (S. Hrg. 105-755).

##### *Electricity*

On March 6, 1997, a workshop on "Competitive Change in the Electric Power Industry" was held by the Full Committee on the

subject of “What are the issues involved in competition?” (S. Prt. 105–25).

On March 13, 1997, a workshop on “Competitive Change in the Electric Power Industry” was held by the Full Committee on the subject of “What is the role of public power in a competitive market?” (S. Prt. 105–25).

On March 20, 1997, a workshop on “Competitive Change in the Electric Power Industry” was held by the Full Committee on the subject of “Is Federal legislation necessary?” (S. Prt. 105–25).

On May 8, 1997, a workshop on “Competitive Change in the Electric Power Industry” was held by the Full Committee on the subject of “The effects of competition on fuel use and types of generation.” (S. Prt. 105–25).

On May 22, 1997, a workshop on “Competitive Change in the Electric Power Industry” was held by the Full Committee on the subject of “The financial implications of utility restructuring.” (S. Prt. 105–25).

On June 12, 1997, a workshop on “Competitive Change in the Electric Power Industry” was held by the Full Committee on the subject of “The benefits and risks of restructuring to consumers and communities.” (S. Prt. 105–25).

On June 24, 1997, a workshop on “Competitive Change in the Electric Power Industry” was held by the Full Committee on the subject of “Reform of the Public Utility Holding Company Act.” (S. Prt. 105–25).

On August 21, 1997, a hearing was held by the Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, Production and Regulation, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on “Competitive Change in the Electric Power Industry: the Oklahoma Perspective.” (S. Hrg. 105–149).

On September 24, 1998, an oversight hearing was held by the Full Committee on the need to provide consumers with the benefits of a competitive electric market, focusing on the electricity pricing abnormalities that occurred in the Midwest during the week of June 22 through 26, 1998 (S. Hrg. 105–818).

#### *Natural Resources*

On April 29, 1997, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing to review a General Accounting Office evaluation of the Tongass National Forest and more specifically the Tongass Land Management Plan (S. Hrg. 105–59).

On June 11, 1997, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing on the Land and Water Conservation Fund state-side matching grant program (S. Hrg. 105–153).

On June 21, 1997, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing in Mattawa, Washington, to review issues and management options associated with the Hanford Reach of the Columbia River (S. Hrg. 105–186) (See S. 200).

On July 9–10, 1997, the Full Committee held a joint hearing with the House Committee on Resources regarding the Management of the Tongass National Forest and the Tongass National Forest Final Land Management Plan (S. Hrg. 105–252).

On July 31, 1997 and September 10, 1997, the Full Committee held oversight hearings to discuss the Forest Service organizational structure in the Alaska Region. In addition to structure, staffing

and budget for the implementation of the Tongass Land Management Plan and management of other programs under the jurisdiction of the Alaska Region were addressed S. Hrg. 105-277).

On June 11, 1998, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing on the Recreational Fee Demonstration Program (S. Hrg. 105-603).

On July 28, 1998 the Full Committee held an oversight hearing on the Government Accounting Office report on the Forest Service: Review of the Alaska Regional's Operating Costs (S. Hrg. 105-687).

On August 21, 1998, the Full Committee held a field hearing in Kenia, Alaska on federal and state agency efforts to deal with the spruce bark beetle epidemic in Alaska (S. Hrg. 105-715).

On August 24, 1998 the Full Committee held a field hearing in Anchorage, Alaska on high altitude rescue activities on Mt. McKinley within Denali National Park and Preserve, as well as the potential for cost recovery for expenses incurred by the United States for rescue activities. (105-775).

#### *Puerto Rico*

On April 2, 1998, the Full Committee held a workshop on the current status of Puerto Rico, the concerns that each of the three recognized political parties have with the current status or federal relationship, and the reasons why each supports his political party's future political status objective. (S. Hrg. 105-517, Pt. 1). (See S. 472, H.R. 856, Sp-36 and Sp-43).

On May 19, 1998, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing to consider the fiscal and economic implications of Puerto Rico Status (S. Hrg. 105-517, Pt. 2). (See S. 472, H.R. 856, Sp-35 and Sp-43).

On June 23, 1998, the Full Committee held an oversight hearing to examine the issues posed by Separate Sovereignty or Independence for Puerto Rico (S. Hrg. 105-642) (See S. 472, H.R. 856, Sp-35 and Sp-36).

On July 14-15, 1998 the Full Committee held a hearing on S. 472 and H.R. 856, measures to provide for a referendum in Puerto Rico on future political status options (S. Hrg. 105-706) (See Sp-35 and S. 472).

On September 17, 1998, S. Res. 279, a resolution to reaffirm the right of the residents of Puerto Rico to express their opinions, was introduced in the Senate, considered and agreed to by unanimous consent without amendment and with a preamble.

#### LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

S. 104, the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1997, was introduced by Senator Murkowski, for himself and eighteen cosponsors, on January 21, 1997. On March 12-13, 1997, the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources conducted a business meeting to consider the bill, which was approved with amendments and order favorably reported to the Senate. On April 15, 1997, the Senate passed S. 104 by a vote of 65-34. The House subsequently rejected the bill, agreeing to H. Res. 379, which asserted that the Senate's measure contravened the first clause of the seventh section of the first article of the Constitution of the United States. On October 1, 1997, H.R. 1270, a companion bill on nuclear waste, was reported to the House, as amended by Committee on Commerce (H. Rept. 105-290,

Pt. 1). On October 21, 1997, the measure was reported to the House, as amended by the Committee on Resources (H. Rept. 105-290, Pt. 2). On October 30, 1997 the bill passed the House, as amended, and on February 23, 1998 was placed on the Senate Calendar. On June 2, 1998, the Senate failed to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to H.R. 1270 by a 56-39 vote. No further action on the legislation was taken in the 105th Congress. (See H.R. 1270).

S. 210, the Territories and Freely Associated States bill, was introduced by Senators Murkowski, Akaka and Bumpers on January 28, 1997. The legislation, as introduced, provides a five year extension to the supplemental food assistance program for Enewetak and adjusts the program to reflect populations changes; modifies the authorization for the Memorial Park in Saipan; provides for administrative separation of the land grant institutions within the freely associated states; amends the 1950 Organic Act of Guam with respect to disposal of excess property; modifies the definition of State to list each of the territories under the 1968 Crime Control Act; amends the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands with respect to the authority of the Governor when absent from the territory on official business and permits the issuance of parity rather than priority bonds; creates economic study commissions for the Virgin Islands and American Samoa; requires HHS to provide assistance for direct radiation related medical surveillance and treatment programs as provided under Section 177(b) of the Compact of Free Association; clarifies the status of residents of the freely associated states for housing assistance; and provides the consent of the United States to certain amendments to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act. On February 6, 1997, the Full Committee held a hearing on S. 210 (S. Hrg. 105-15), and the bill was ordered reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on May 21, 1997. On June 2, 1997, S. 210 was reported to the Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. 105-22). On June 12, 1997, the measure passed the Senate after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. On June 17, 1997, S. 210 was referred to the House Committees on Banking and Financial Services, Judiciary, International Relations, Government Reform and Oversight, and Agriculture.

S. 186, a bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act with respect to purchases from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve by entities in the insular areas of the United States, was introduced by Senator Akaka on January 22, 1997, and a hearing was held on May 13, 1997 (S. Hrg. 105-92). On May 21, 1997, the Committee ordered reported S. 417 incorporating the text of S. 186 (See S. 417). The text of S. 186 was incorporated into Public Law 105-388.

S. 416, a bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to extend the expiration dates of existing authorities and enhance United States participation in the energy emergency program of the International Energy Agency, was introduced by Senator Murkowski on March 10, 1997, and a hearing was held on May 13, 1997 (S. Hrg. 105-92).

S. 698, a bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to authorize the Secretary of Energy, by lease or otherwise, to store in underutilized Strategic Petroleum Reserve facilities petroleum

products owned by foreign governments or their representatives, was introduced by Senators Akaka, Bingaman and Landrieu on May 6, 1997, and a hearing was held on May 13, 1997 (S. Hrg. 105-92). On May 21, 1997 the Full Committee reported S. 417 incorporating the text of S. 698.

S. 964, The Ward Valley Land Transfer Act, a bill to direct a property conveyance in the State of California, was introduced by Senator Murkowski on June 26, 1997, and a hearing was held on July 22, 1997 (S. Hrg. 105-230).

S. 1069, the "National Discovery Trails Act of 1997", was introduced by Senator Murkowski and fifteen others July 25, 1997 and a hearing was held on February 11, 1998 (S. Hrg. 105-475). The bill was reported out of the Committee on April 29, 1998 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (S. Rept. 105-177). The measure passed the Senate by voice vote on July 17, 1998, and it was referred to the House Committee on Resources on July 20, 1998.

S. 1403, the National Historic Lighthouse Preservation Act of 1997, a bill to amend the National Historic Preservation Act for purposes of establishing a national historic lighthouse preservation program, was introduced by Senator Murkowski on November 7, 1997 and a hearing was held on February 11, 1998 (S. Hrg. 105-475). The bill was reported out of the Committee on June 26, 1998, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (S. Rept. 105-230). The measure passed the Senate by voice vote on July 17, 1998, and it was referred to the House Committee on Resources on July 20, 1998.

S. 1275, a bill to implement further the Act (P.L. 94-241) approving the Covenant to establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in political union with the United States of America, was introduced by Senators Murkowski, Akaka and Landrieu on October 8, 1997 and S. 1100, a bill to amend the Covenant to establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in political union with the United States of America, was introduced by Senator Akaka and eight others on July 31, 1998. A hearing was held by the Full Committee on March 31, 1998 (S. Hrg. 105-558). On May 20, 1998, S. 1275 was reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, and on June 5, 1998, the measure was reported to the Senate (S. Rept. 105-201).

S. 2109, the Glacier Bay Park Boundary Adjustment Act of 1998, a bill to provide for an exchange of lands located near Gustavus, Alaska, and for other purposes, was introduced by Senators Murkowski and Stevens on May 21, 1998, and a hearing was held on July 23, 1998 (S. Hrg. 105-689). The Bill was reported out of the Committee on September 8, 1998 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (S. Rept. 105-306).

H.R. 2015, the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, a bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to subsections (b)(1) and (c) of section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998, passed the House and Senate, as amended, on June 25, 1997. The Senate insisted on its amendment and requested a conference. Appointed as conferees from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources were Senators Murkowski, Craig and Bumpers. The Committee previously met on June 11, 1997, to consider and ap-



prove legislation to be sent to the Budget Committee pursuant to H. Con. Res. 84 Concurrent Resolution on the Budget, Fiscal Year 1998 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002 (See. H.R. 2015).

#### MEASURES ENACTED INTO LAW

Public Law 105–28. On March 11, 1997, the House Committee on Commerce reported H.R. 649, Department of Energy Standardization Act of 1997, to the House. (H. Rept. 105–11). On March 11, 1997 H.R. 649 passed the House. On March 12, 1997, the bill was referred to the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee. On May 21, 1997 the Full Committee ordered the bill reported without amendments. On June 11, 1997, H.R. 649 was reported to the Senate without amendment (S. Rept. 105–26) On June 27, 1997 the bill passed the Senate without amendment and on July 18, 1997, became P.L. 105–28.

Public Law 105–37. (S. 430; Mr. Domenici and Mr. Bingaman). On May 5, 1997 the Full Committee held a hearing on S. 430, New Mexico Statehood and Enabling Act Amendments of 1997, (S. Hrg. 105–54). On May 14, 1997, the Full Committee reported S. 430 without amendments. On May 15, 1997, the bill was reported to the Senate without amendment (S. Rept. 105–18). S. 430 passed the Senate on May 21, 1997. The measure passed the House on July 28, 1997, and on August 7, 1997, became P.L. 105–37.

Public Law 105–60. (S. 1015; Mr. Murkowski). On July 29, 1997, the Full Committee held a hearing on S. 1015, a bill to provide for the exchange of lands within Admiralty Island National Monument, and for other purposes (S. Hrg. 105–245). On September 24, 1997, the Full Committee ordered the bill reported to the Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. The measure passed the Senate on September 20, 1997 and became on October 10, 1997, became Public Law 105–60.

Public Law 105–209. On September 18, 1997 the House Committee on resources reported H.R. 1460, Election of the Delegate from Guam, amended to the House (H. Rept. 105–253. H.R. 1460 passed the House, amended on September 23, 1997. On September 24, 1997 the bill was referred to Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee and the Full Committee ordered the bill reported without amendment on May 13, 1998. The Senate reported H.R. 1460 without amendment on June 5, 1998. (S. Rept. 105–203). On July 17, 1998 the bill passed the Senate without amendment by voice vote and on July 29, 1998 became P.L. 105–209.

Public Law 105–222. (S. 1978; Mr. Domenici and Mr. Bingaman). On July 29, 1998, the Full Committee held a business meeting to consider S. 1978, a bill to designate the auditorium located within the Sandia Technology Transfer Center in Albuquerque, New Mexico, as the “Steve Schiff Auditorium”. The Committee ordered the bill reported to the Senate without amendment by voice vote (S. Rept. 105–275). The measure was enacted as Public Law 105–222.

Public Law 105–276. (S. 1670; Mr. Murkowski and Mr. Stevens). On March 19, 1998, the Full Committee held a hearing on S. 1670, a bill to amend the Alaskan Native Claims Settlement Act to provide for selection of lands by certain veterans of the Vietnam era (S. Hrg. 105–549). The bill was later included in H.R. 4194, a bill

making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes. The bill was subsequently amended, and on October 28, 1998, the measure, as amended, became Public Law 105-276.

Public Law 105-277. (S. 1092; Mr. Murkowski and Mr. Stevens). On September 11, 1997, the Full Committee held a hearing on S. 1092, a bill to provide for a transfer of land interests in order to facilitate surface transportation between the cities of Cold Bay, Alaska, and King Cove, Alaska, and for other purposes (S. Hrg. 105-278). On September 24, 1997, the Full Committee ordered the bill reported to the Senate without amendment. On October 15, 1997, S. 1092 was reported to the Senate without amendment (S. Rept. 105-113). On October 1, 1998, the bill passed the Senate, after agreeing to an amendment in the nature of a substitute. On October 21, 1998, the bill was referred to House Committee on Resources. A negotiated compromise of the bill was subsequently incorporated into the Omnibus Appropriations Act, FY 1999. On October 20, 1998, the House agreed to the Conference Report. On October 21, 1998, the Senate agreed to the Conference Report and the measure became Public Law 105-277.

Public Law 105-317. (S. 2109; Mr. Murkowski and Mr. Stevens). On September 8, 1998, the Full Committee held a hearing on S. 2109, which was reported to the Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (S. Hrg. 105-689) (S. Rpt. 105-306). The House version of the bill, H.R. 3903, the Glacier Bay Park Boundary Adjustment Act of 1998, was subsequently enacted and signed, becoming Public Law 105-317.

Public Law 105-367. (S. 967; Mr. Murkowski and Mr. Stevens). On July 29, 1997, the Full Committee held a hearing on S. 967, a bill to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act and the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act to benefit Alaska Natives and rural residents, and for other purposes (S. Hrg. 105-245). On September 24, 1997, the Full Committee ordered the bill reported to the Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. The ANCSA portions of the measure were later included in S. 2500, a bill to protect the sanctity of contracts and leases entered into by surface patent holders with respect to coalbed methane gas, which passed the House and Senate. On November 10, 1998, the measure became Public Law 105-367.

Public Law 105-388. (S. 417; Mr. Murkowski). On May 13, 1997, the Full Committee held a hearing on S. 417, Energy Policy and Conservation Act Amendments, (S. Hrg. 105-92). On May 21, 1997 the Full Committee reported S. 417 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. On June 11, 1997, the measure was reported to the Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. 105-25). S. 417 passed the Senate on June 27, 1997, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. On September 28, 1998, S. 417 passed the House, amended and on October 8, 1998, the Senate concurred in the amendments of the House. On October 15, 1998, the House agreed to the Senate amendment and on November 13, 1998 the measure became P.L. 105-388.

## RELATED PUBLIC LAWS

Public Law 105-177. On September 26, 1997 H.R. 2472, Energy Policy and Conservation Act, was reported to the House by the House Committee on Commerce (H. Rept. 105-275). On September 29, 1997 the bill passed the House and on September 30, 1997 it passed the Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. On November 9, 1997 the House agreed to the Senate amendment with an amendment. On February 12, 1998 the Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to the Senate amendment and the Senate insisted on its amendment and requested a conference with the House thereon. On May 19, 1998 the House concurred in the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment by voice vote and on June 1, 1998, H.R. 2472 became P.L. 105-177.

Public Law 105-261. (S. 1874; Mr. Domenici and six others). On March 27, 1998, S. 1874, a bill to improve the ability of small businesses, Federal agencies, industry, and universities to work with Department of Energy contractor-operated facilities, and for other purposes, was referred to the Full Committee. On March 30, 1998, the measure was referred to the Subcommittee. Text of the bill was subsequently incorporated into the Defense Authorization Public Law 105-261.

## OTHER MEASURES ACTIVELY CONSIDERED

S. 660 (Mr. Murkowski): a bill to provide for the continuation of higher education through the conveyance of certain public lands in the State of Alaska to the University of Alaska, and for other purposes. A hearing was held on September 11, 1997 (S. Hrg. 105-278). On October 9, 1997, the Full Committee ordered the bill reported to the Senate, as amended (S. Rept. 105-106). On June 25, 1998, a unanimous consent time agreement was reached in Senate regarding consideration of the measure.

S. 1158 (Mr. Murkowski): a bill to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, regarding the Huna Totem Corporation public interest land exchange, and for other purposes. A hearing was held on September 17, 1997 (S. Hrg. 105-302). On October 7, 1997, the Full Committee ordered the bill reported to the Senate, as amended (S. Rept. 105-100). On June 25, 1998, the measure passed the Senate, as amended, whereupon it was referred to the House Committee on Resources.

S. 1159 (Mr. Murkowski): a bill to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, regarding the Kake Tribal Corporation public interest land exchange. A hearing was held on September 17, 1997 (S. Hrg. 105-302). On October 7, 1997, the Full Committee ordered the bill reported to the Senate, as amended (S. Rept. 105-100). On June 25, 1998, the measure passed the Senate, as amended, whereupon it was referred to the House Committee on Resources.

S. 1403 (Mr. Murkowski): a bill to amend the National Historic Preservation Act for purposes of establishing a national historic lighthouse preservation program. A hearing was held on February 11, 1998 (S. Hrg. 105-475). On May 13, 1998, the Full Committee ordered the bill reported with an amendment in the nature of a

substitute. On June 26, 1998, S. 1403 was reported to the Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (S. Rept. 105–230). On July 17, 1998, S. 1403 passed the Senate after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and on July 20, 1998, the measure was referred to the House Committee on Resources.

## SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND REGULATION

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### JURISDICTION

The jurisdiction of the Subcommittee includes oversight and legislative responsibilities for: nuclear, coal and synthetic fuels research and development; nuclear and non-nuclear energy commercialization projects; nuclear fuel cycle policy; DOE National Laboratories; global climate change; new technologies research and development; nuclear facilities siting and insurance program; commercialization of new technologies including, solar energy systems; Federal energy conservation programs; energy information; liquefied natural gas projects; oil and natural gas regulation; refinery policy; coal conversion; utility policy; and oil, gas and coal production and distribution.

### OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES

On June 11, 1998, the Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, Production and Regulation held an oversight hearing on the oil valuation regulations of the Minerals Management Service (S. Hrg. 105-586).

### LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

On May 21, 1998, the Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, Production and Regulation held a hearing on S. 1418 to promote the research, identification, assessment, exploration, and development of methane hydrate resources, and for other purposes (S. Hrg. 105-622). On July 13, 1998, Reported to the Senate with amendments. S. Rept. 105-248. On July 17, 1998, passed Senate by voice vote after agreeing to committee amendments. On July 20, 1998, referred to House Committee on Science, and in addition, to the Committee on Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

### MEASURES ENACTED INTO LAW

Public Law 105-261. (S. 1874; Mr. Domenici). A bill to improve the ability of small businesses, Federal agencies, industry, and universities to work with Department of Energy contractor-operated

facilities, and for other purposes. On March 27, 1998, the bill was referred to the Full Committee. On March 30, 1998, the measure was referred to the Subcommittee. Text of the bill was subsequently incorporated into the Defense Authorization Public Law 105-261.

Public Law 105-388. (S. 1141; Mr. Johnson). A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to take into account newly developed renewable energy-based fuels and to equalize alternative fuel vehicle acquisition incentives to increase the flexibility of controlled owners and operators, and for other purposes. On May 21, 1998, the Subcommittee held a hearing on S. 1141, (S. Hrg. 105-622). Text of the bill was subsequently incorporated into S. 417, the Energy Policy Act, and adopted as Public Law 105-388.

Public Law 105-23. (H.R. 363; Mr. Towns). A bill to amend section 2118 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to extend the Electric and Magnetic Fields Research and Public Information Dissemination Program. On May 19, 1997, the Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 363 (S. Hrg. 105-79). On June 12, 1997, the Full Committee ordered the bill reported to the Senate without amendment (S. Rept. 105-27). The measure passed the Senate by voice vote without amendment, and on July 3, 1997 became Public Law 105-23.

## SUBCOMMITTEE ON FORESTS AND PUBLIC LAND MANAGEMENT

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### JURISDICTION

The jurisdiction of the Subcommittee includes oversight and legislative responsibility for: public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management and U.S. Forest Service including farming and grazing thereon, and wilderness areas; establishment of wildlife refuges on public lands and wilderness designation therein; military land withdrawals; reserved water rights; national mining and minerals policy and general mining laws; surface mining, reclamation and enforcement; mining education and research; Federal mineral leasing; Naval oil shale reserves; and deep seabed mining.

### OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES

During the 105th Congress the Subcommittee held six workshops to discuss the Public Land Management Responsibility and Accountability Restoration Act and federal forest reform: February 25, 1997; February 26, 1997; March 5, 1997; March 6, 1997; March 25, 1997; and March 22, 1997.

On May 15, 1997, the Subcommittee held a joint hearing with the House Committee on Resources' Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health on the Columbia River Basin Environmental Impact Statement and the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project (S. Hrg. 105-164).

The Subcommittee held a field hearing in Twin Falls, ID on the Management of the Sawtooth National Forest Recreation Area (S. Hrg. 105-493).

On February 25, 1998, the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing on the harvest of speciality forest products from the National Forests (S. Hrg. 105-505).

On July 6, 1998, the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing in Grand Junction, Colorado, on the Bureau of Land Management's Colorado Wilderness Review Project (S. Hrg. 105-681).

On October 1, 1998, the Subcommittee held a hearing to receive testimony on Forest Service cabin fees and three land exchange bills (S. Hrg. 105-864).

### LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

The Subcommittee considered a wide range of public land issues. Dominant among these were federal forest management, mining,

grazing, and land exchanges. As was the case in the 104th Congress, the 105th Congress was also filled with workshops and hearings focusing on federal forest management. Senator Craig introduced S. 1253 the Public Land Management Improvement Act of 1997 which incorporated much of what was heard from the public during the workshops.

Additionally, the Quincy Library Group Forest Recovery and Economic Stability Act of 1997 was signed into law by the President. Developed by local environmental groups, elected officials, citizens, workers, and industry employees, this legislation directs the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a pilot project on designated lands within Plumas, Lassen, and Tahoe National Forests in the State of California to demonstrate the effectiveness of the resource management activities proposed by the Quincy Library Group.

Mining law reform consumed a great deal of Subcommittee time as a number of bills were introduced and moved through the legislative process. As in years past, a significant number of mining issues such as removal of depletion allowance for hard rock mining, royalty reform, and Administrative attempts at mining regulations were addressed during the annual appropriations process.

Unlike past years, grazing legislation activity consumed only a minor portion of the Subcommittee's time. Because of the need for additional land for development in the Las Vegas Valley, the Subcommittee invested a great deal of effort in the development and passage of land sale/exchange legislation.

The creation of the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument in Utah at the end of the 104th Congress created the need for a large-scale land exchange with the State of Utah. Through passage of the Utah School Trust Exchange Act, both land and mineral interests of the School Trust lands within federal conservation units were exchanged for cash and unappropriated federal lands outside of these. For example, state inholdings in the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument totaled 176,699 acres. These lands were part of the larger exchange.

Late in the legislative session efforts focused on crafting a bipartisan bill with the Administration to authorize the purchase of the Baca Ranch in New Mexico and a legislative hearing focused on land settlement claims related to the treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo. Additionally, the Bureau of Land Management Wilderness designation in Colorado and Utah were evaluated in some detail. The reauthorization of the National Geologic Mapping act and transfer of a railroad right-of-way in Tulare, California were passed by the Committee and eventually enacted into law.

#### MEASURES ENACTED INTO LAW

Public Law 105-74. (S. 587; Mr. Campbell). A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to exchange certain lands located in Hinsdale County, Colorado. The Subcommittee held a hearing on S. 587 (S. Hrg. 105-158). The Full Committee reported to the Senate S. 587 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (report No. 105-96). The substitute incorporates some provisions from H.R. 951. The House Committee on Resources reported H.R. 951 to the House (report No. 105-170).



Public Law 105-75. (S. 588; Mr. Campbell). A bill to provide for the expansion of the Eagles Nest Wilderness within the Arapaho National Forest and the White River National Forest, Colorado, to include land known as the Slate Creek Addition. The Subcommittee held a hearing on S. 588 (S. Hrg. 105-158). The Full Committee ordered S. 588 to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably. The amendment incorporates provisions of H.R. 985 (report No. 105-97). The House Committee on Resources held a hearing on H.R. 985 (H. Rept. 105-111).

Public Law 105-77. (S. 591; Mr. Campbell). A bill to transfer the Dillon Ranger District in the Arapaho National Forest to the White River National Forest in the State of Colorado. The Subcommittee held a hearing on S. 591 (S. Hrg. 105-158). The Full Committee ordered the bill to be favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. The amendment incorporates provisions of H.R. 1020 (report No. 105-99). H.R. 1020 was reported to the House by the House Resources Committee (H. Rept. 105-113).

Public Law 105-167. (S. 750; Mr. Dorgan). A bill to consolidate certain mineral interests in the National Grasslands in Billings County, North Dakota, through the exchange of Federal and private mineral interests to enhance land management capabilities and environmental and wildlife protection, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on S. 750 (S. Hrg. 105-158). The Full Committee ordered S. 750 favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (report No. 105-92).

Public Law 105-326. (S. 890; Mr. Bennett). A bill to dispose of certain Federal properties located in Dutch John, Utah, to assist the local government in the interim delivery of basic services to the Dutch John community, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on S. 890 (S. Hrg. 105-539). The Full Committee ordered S. 890 to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably (report No. 105-264).

Public Law 105-238. (S. 1683; Mr. Gorton). A bill to transfer administrative jurisdiction over part of the Lake Chelan National Recreation Area from the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of Agriculture for inclusion in the Wenatchee National Forest. The Subcommittee held a hearing S. 1683 (S. Hrg. 105-539). The Full Committee ordered S. 1683 to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably (report No. 105-228).

Public Law 105-321. (S. 1807; Mr. Wyden). A bill to transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain parcels of public domain land in Lake County, Oregon, to facilitate management of the land, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearings on S. 1807 (S. Hrg. 105-539). The Full Committee ordered S. 1807 to be reported favorably with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (report No. 105-234). S. 1807 was incorporated into the H.R. 4326, the Oregon Public Lands Transfer and Protection Act of 1998.

Public Law 105-344. (S. 2413; Mr. McCain). An act prohibiting the conveyance of Woodland Lake Park tract in Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest in the State of Arizona unless the conveyance is made to the town of Pinetop-Lakeside or authorized by Act of Congress. The Subcommittee held a hearing on S. 2413 (S. Hrg. 105-864). The Full Committee ordered S. 2413 to be reported with an

amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably (report No. 105-384).

Public Law 105-224. (H.R. 434; Mr. Richardson). A bill to provide for the conveyance of small parcels of land in the Carson National Forest and the Santa Fe National Forest, New Mexico, to the village of El Rito and the town of Jemez Springs, New Mexico. The Subcommittee held a hearing on S. 1468, a companion bill to H.R. 434 (S. Hrg. 105-539). The Full Committee ordered H.R. 434 to be reported in lieu of S. 1468 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably (report No. 105-236).

Public Law 105-263. (H.R. 94; Mr. Bateman). A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide an exemption from overtime compensation for firefighters and rescue squad members who volunteer their services. The Senate Subcommittee held a hearing on both H.R. 94 and the Senate companion bill S. 94 (S. Hrg. 105-670). The Full Committee ordered H.R. 449 to be reported without amendment favorably (report No. 105-291).

Public Law 105-36. (H.R. 709; Mrs. Cubin). A bill to reauthorize and amend the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992, and for other purposes. H.R. 709 was reported to the House (amended) by the House Committee on Resources (H. Rept. 105-17). The Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources discharged H.R. 709 by Unanimous Consent.

Public Law 105-195. (H.R. 960; Mr. Thomas). A bill to validate certain conveyances in the City of Tulare, Tulare County, California, and for other purposes. The bill was reported to the House (Amended) by the House Committee on Resources (H. Rept. 105-171). The Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management held a hearing (S. Hrg. 105-329). The Full Committee ordered H.R. 960 to be reported without amendment favorably (report No. 105-127).

Public Law 105-39. (H.R. 1198; Mr. Smith, R.). A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to the City of Grants Pass, Oregon. H.R. 1198 was reported to the House (Amended) by the House Committee on Resources (H. Rept. 105-166). The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources ordered H.R. 1198 to be reported without amendment favorably without written report. The Senate companion bill S. 785 did receive a Subcommittee hearing (S. Hrg. 105-158).

Public Law 105-76. Modifies the boundary of the Raggeds Wilderness, Gunnison National Forest and White River National Forest, Colorado, to exclude a specified parcel of real property. The Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management held a hearing (S. Hrg. 105-158). The Full Committee ordered S. 589 to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably. The amendment incorporated provisions of H.R. 1019 (report No. 105-98). H.R. 1019 was reported to the House by the House Committee on Resources (H. Rept. 105-112).

Public Law 105-208. (H.R. 1439; Mr. Gallegly). A bill to require the Attorney General to establish a program in local prisons to identify, prior to arraignment, criminal aliens and aliens who are unlawfully present in the United States, and for other purposes. H.R. 1439 was reported to the House (Amended) by the House Committee on Resources (H. Rept. 105-114). The Senate Sub-

committee held a hearing on H.R. 1439 (S. Hrg. 105-539). The Full Committee reported H.R. 1439 to Senate without amendment (report No. 105-231).

Public Law 105-210. (H.R. 1779; Mr. Blunt). A bill to make a minor adjustment in the exterior boundary of the Devils Backbone Wilderness in the Mark Twain National Forest, Missouri, to exclude a small parcel of land containing improvements. H.R. 1779 was reported to the House by the House Committee on Agriculture (H. Rept. 105-295, Part I). The Senate Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management held a hearing on S. 1109, a companion bill (S. Hrg. 105-539). The Full Committee ordered H.R. 1779 to be reported without amendment favorably (report No. 105-232).

Public Law 105-40. (H.R. 1944; Mr. Smith, R.). A bill to provide for a land exchange involving the Warner Canyon Ski Area and other land in the State of Oregon. H.R. 1944 was reported to the House by the House Committee on Resources (H. Rept. 105-193). The Senate Subcommittee held a hearing on S. 881, the Senate companion bill (S. Hrg. 105-158). The Full Committee reported H.R. 1944 without amendment favorably and without written report.

Public Law 105-281. (H.R. 2886; Mr. Doolittle). A bill to provide for a demonstration project in the Stanislaus National Forest, California, under which a private contractor will perform multiple resource management activities for that unit of the National Forest System. The House Committee on Resources' Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held a hearing on H.R. 2886 (H. Report 105-527). The Senate Subcommittee also held a hearing on this bill (S. Hrg. 105-708). The Full Committee ordered H.R. 2886 to be reported with an amendment favorably (report No. 105-292).

Public Law 105-282. (H.R. 3796; Mr. Smith). A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey the administrative site for the Rogue River National Forest and use the proceeds for the construction or improvement of offices and support buildings for the Rogue River National Forest and the Bureau of Land Management. H.R. 3796 was reported to the House by the Committee on Resources (H. Rept. 105-561). The Senate Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 3796 (S. Hrg. 105-708). The Full Committee ordered the bill to be reported with an amendment favorably (report No. 105-293).

Public Law 105-335. (S. 2146; Mr. Hatch). Ratifies the "Agreement to Exchange Utah School Trust Lands Between the State of Utah and the United States of America" and sets forth the obligations and commitments of the United States, Utah, and Utah School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration as a matter of Federal law. H.R. 3830 was reported to the House by the House Committee on Resources (H. Rept. 105-598). The Senate Subcommittee held a hearing on S. 2146, a Senate companion bill (S. Hrg. 105-657). The Full Committee ordered H.R. 3830 to be reported without amendment favorably (report No. 105-331).

Public Law 105-296. (S. 2226; Mr. Craig). Amends the Idaho Admission Act regarding school land lease or sale to provide for: (1) establishment of an earnings reserve fund; (2) authorization of a land bank fund for additional land purchases; and (3) elimination

of land lease-time restrictions. H.R. 4166 was reported to the House by the Committee on Resources (H. Rept. 105-705). The Subcommittee held a hearing on S. 2226, a Senate companion bill (S. Hrg. 105-708). The Full Committee ordered H.R. 4166 to be reported without amendment favorably (report No. 105-393).

Public Law 105-178. (S. 783; Mr. Grams). Repeals the termination date for authorized use of ten horsepower motorboats on Sea Gull Lake in Cook County within the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, Minnesota. Requires the Secretary of the Interior to permit the operation of motorized vehicles and associated equipment to transport boats across the portage between the Moose Lake chain and Basswood Lake, between Fall Lake and Basswood Lake, and between Vermilion Lake and Trout Lake. The Subcommittee held a hearing (S. Hrg. 105-169). The Full Committee ordered S. 783 to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably (report No. 105-80). S. 783 was incorporated into H.R. 2400, the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.

Public Law 105-277. (S. 1079; Mr. Dorgan). Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a pilot project on designated lands within Plumas, Lassen, and Tahoe National Forests in the State of California to demonstrate the effectiveness of the resource management activities proposed by the Quincy Library Group and to amend current land and resource management. The Senate Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management held a hearing on S. 1028 and H.R. 858 (S. Hrg. 105-265). House companion bill H.R. 858 was reported to the House (Amended) by the House Committee on Resources (H. Rept. 105-136, Part I). The Full Committee ordered H.R. 858 to be reported, in lieu of S. 1028, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably (report No. 105-138). Additional views were filed. The text of H.R. 858 was incorporated into the S. 1079, Ft. Bertholds Mineral Leasing. Ultimately, the text of H.R. 858 was incorporated into H.R. 4328, the Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999.

Public Law 105-277. (S. 2136; Mr. Gorton). Provides for the exchange of certain land in the State of Washington. The Subcommittee held a hearing (S. Hrg. 105-708). The Full Committee ordered the bill to be reported with an amendment favorably (report No. 105-401). The text of S. 2136 was incorporated into H.R. 4328, the Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999.

Public Law 105-288. (S. 590; Mr. Campbell). Provides for a land exchange involving certain National Forest System lands within the Routt National Forest in the State of Colorado. H.R. 1021 was reported to the House by the House Committee on Resources (H. Rept. 105-506). The Senate Subcommittee held a hearing on S. 590, the Senate companion bill (S. Hrg. 105-158). The Full Committee ordered S. 590 to be reported without amendment favorably (report No. 105-79).

Public Law 105-267. (S. 1719; Mr. Baucus). Provides for the exchange of land and other assets including certain timber harvest rights by the Secretaries of Agriculture and the Interior with the Big Sky Lumber Co. (BSL) for inclusion in the Gallatin National Forest and Deerlodge National Forest, Montana. H.R. 3381 was reported to the House (Amended) by the House Committee on Re-

sources (H. Rept. 105-723, Part I). The Senate Subcommittee held a hearing on a similar bill S. 1719 (S. Hrg. 105-539). The Full Committee ordered S. 1719 to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably (written report No. 105-329).

Public Law 105-321. (S. 2513; Mr. Smith, G.). Transfers administrative jurisdiction over certain Federal lands located within or adjacent to the Rogue River National Forest and to clarify the authority of the Bureau of Land Management to sell and exchange other Federal lands in Oregon. H.R. 4326 was reported to the House by the House Committee on Resources (H. Rept. 105-810). The Senate Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management held a hearing on S. 2513, a similar bill (S. Hrg. 105-391). The Full Committee ordered to be reported without amendment favorably S. 2513 (report No. 105-391).

Public Law 105-367. (S. 2500; Mr. Enzi). Protects the sanctity of contracts and leases entered into by surface patent holders with respect to coalbed methane gas. The Full Committee ordered the bill to be reported with an amendment favorably (S. Rept. 105-408). S. 2500 was passed as a free standing bill P.L. 105-367 and identical text was included in the Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999, which is P.L. 105-277.

#### RELATED PUBLIC LAWS

Public Law 105-178: H.R. 2400, the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century incorporated into it the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness Accessibility and Fairness Act of 1997. This Act repeals the termination date for authorized use of ten horsepower motorboats on Sea Gull Lake in Cook County within the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, Minnesota. Requires the Secretary of the Interior to permit the operation of motorized vehicles and associated equipment to transport boats across the portage between the Moose Lake chain and Basswood Lake, between Fall Lake and Basswood Lake, and between Vermilion Lake and Trout Lake. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the boundary water bill, S. 783 (S. Hrg. 105-169). The Full Committee ordered S. 783 to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably (S. Rept. 105-80).

Public Law 105-261: H.R. 3616 a bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes. This bill passed the both House and the Senate in different forms. The Senate insisted on its amendment and asked for a conference. The Conference report H. Rept. 105-736 was filed in House. Of interest to the Committee is Title XXIX: Juniper Butte Range Withdrawal. The Senate amendment to the original bill contained title XXIX (secs. 2901-2919) that would provide for the withdrawal and reservation of approximately 12,000 acres of public lands, known as the Juniper Butte Range, Idaho, to support enhanced military training at Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho.

Public Law 105-277: H.R. 4328, the Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999, incorporated several provisions which were of interest to the Committee including: (1) the Quincy Library Group Forest Recovery and Economic

Stability Act of 1997; and (2) Forest Service direction to allocate remaining funds from FY 1998 for the Alaska Spruce Bark Beetle Task Force.

#### OTHER MEASURES ACTIVELY CONSIDERED

S. 326, a bill to provide for the reclamation of abandoned hardrock mines, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the measure (S. Hrg. 105-688).

S. 327, a bill to ensure that Federal taxpayers receive a fair return for the extraction of locatable minerals on public domain lands, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the measure (S. Hrg. 105-668).

S. 541, directs the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer specified Federal lands to the city of Greeley, Colorado, and The Water Supply and Storage Company, a Colorado mutual ditch company, if the city and the company offer to transfer specified lands to the United States (Rockwell Ranch and Timberline Lake properties and specified company LANDS). The Subcommittee held a hearing on the measure (S. Hrg. 105-158).

S. 799, a bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to the personal representative of the estate of Fred Steffens of Big Horn County, Wyoming, certain land comprising the Steffens family property. The Subcommittee held a hearing (S. Hrg. 105-325). The Full Committee ordered S. 799 to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably (S. Rept. 105-125).

S. 814 directs the Secretary of the Interior to transfer specified land in Wyoming to two named individuals to correct an error in the patent issued to their predecessors in interest in 1910. The Subcommittee held a hearing (S. Hrg. 105-325). The Full Committee ordered the bill to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably (S. Rept. 105-126).

S. 1102, a bill to amend the general mining laws to provide a reasonable royalty from mineral activities on Federal lands, to specify reclamation requirements for mineral activities on Federal lands, to create a State program for the reclamation of abandoned hard rock mining sites on Federal lands, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held hearing on the measure (S. Hrg. 105-668).

S. 1253, a bill to provide to the Federal land management agencies the authority and capability to manage effectively the federal lands in accordance with the principles of multiple use and sustained yield, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held eight hearings which have been printed in two volumes (S. Hrg. 105-390 Pt. 1, S. Hrg. 105-390 Pt. 2).

S. 1469, a bill to provide for the expansion of the historic community of El Rito, New Mexico, through the special designation of five acres of Carson National Forest adjacent to the cemetery. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the measure (S. Hrg. 105-539).

S. 1510, directs the Secretary of the Interior to convey to Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, specified real property near Coyote, New Mexico, known as the Old Coyote Administrative Site, to be used for public purposes. Requires land withdrawals under Public Land Order 3730 and Executive Order 4599 to be revoked simultaneous with such conveyance. The Subcommittee held a hearings (S. Hrg. 105-539). The Full Committee ordered the bill to be reported

with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably (S. Rept. 105-240).

S. 1752 a bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain administrative sites and use the proceeds for the acquisition of office sites and the acquisition, construction, or improvement of offices and support buildings for the Coconino National Forest, Kaibab National Forest, Prescott National Forest, and Tonto National Forest in the State of Arizona. The Subcommittee held hearing (S. Hrg. 105-539). The Full Committee ordered the bill to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably (S. Rept. 105-233).

S. 2155, S. 2503 and H.R. 2538 were all bills to examine the land claims in New Mexico arising out of the Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo of 1848. The Subcommittee held a field hearing in Espanola, New Mexico (S. Hrg. 105-849).

S. 2385, a bill to establish the San Rafael Swell National Heritage Area and the San Rafael National Conservation Area in the State of Utah, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the measure (S. Hrg. 105-783).

S. 2402 directs the Secretaries of Agriculture and the Interior to convey certain lands (Old Jicarilla Site) in San Juan County, New Mexico, to San Juan College, Farmington, New Mexico. The Subcommittee held a hearing (S. Hrg. 105-864). The Full Committee reported the bill with amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title (S. Rept. 105-383).

H.R. 1663, a bill to clarify the intent of the Congress in Public Law 93-632 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to continue to provide for the maintenance of 18 concrete dams and weirs that were located in the Emigrant Wilderness at the time the wilderness area was designated as wilderness in that Public Law. H.R. 1663 was reported to the House (Amended) by the House Committee on Resources (H. Rept. 105-192). The Subcommittee held a hearing (S. Hrg. 105-539). The Full Committee ordered the bill to be reported without amendment favorably (S. Rept. 105-321).

H.R. 2493, a bill to establish a mechanism by which the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior can provide for uniform management of livestock grazing on Federal lands. The bill was reported to the House (Amended) by the House Committee on Agriculture (H. Rept. 105-346, Part I). The Reported to the House (Amended) by the House Committee on Resources (H. Rept. 105-346, Part II). The Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources reported the bill to the Senate without amendment (S. Rept. 105-338).





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JURISDICTION

The jurisdiction of the Subcommittee includes oversight and legislative responsibilities for: National Park System; Wild and Scenic Rivers System; National Trails System; national recreation areas; national monuments; historic sites; military parks and battlefields; Land and Water Conservation Fund; historic preservation; outdoor recreation resources; and preservation of prehistoric ruins and objects of interest on the public domain.

OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES

During the 105th Congress, the Subcommittee held 9 oversight hearings and 1 oversight field hearing.

On March 13 and 20, 1997 the Subcommittee held oversight hearings to collect recommendations for improving the state of the National Park System. (S. Hrg. 105-69).

On June 19, 1997 the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing regarding entrance and special use fees for units of the National Park System and the status of the Fee Demonstration Program implemented by the National Park Service in 1996. (S. Hrg. 105-187).

On June 21, 1997 the Full Committee held a field hearing in Mattawa, Washington. The purpose of this hearing was to receive testimony on S. 200 a bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act in order to designate a portion of the Columbia River as a recreational river. (S. Hrg. 105-186).

On July 10, 1997 the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing on the results of the Government Accounting Office (GAO) investigation concerning the status of bison and brucellosis and related range management policy in Yellowstone National Park. (S. Hrg. 105-98).

On July 24, 1997 the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing to examine the processes and requirements that currently exist to aid the evaluation of sites for inclusion into the National Park System. (S. Hrg. 105-236).

On July 30, 1997 the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing to review the management and operations of concessions programs within the National Park System. (S. Hrg. 105-257).

On September 11, 1997 the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing to review the Commemorative Works Act and the processes

involved in site selection of the World War II and Air Force Memorials. (S. Hrg. 105–288).

On October 9, 1997 the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing to review the feasibility of using bonding techniques to finance capital projects in the National Park System. (S. Hrg. 105–362).

On November 17 and 19, 1997, the Subcommittee held field hearing in Denver, Colorado and San Francisco, California, respectively, to review the National Parks Restoration Plan “Vision 2020” and to solicit proactive solutions and innovative remedies to build a more efficient and effective National Park Service System. (S. Hrg. 105–394).

On February 24, 1998 the Subcommittee held an oversight hearing on issues relating to the visitor center and museum facilities project at Gettysburg National Military Park. (S. Hrg. 105–530).

#### LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

During the 105th Congress, 89 Senate bills, 3 Senate Resolutions, 1 Senate Joint Resolutions, and 12 House bills were referred to the Subcommittee. The Subcommittee conducted 19 days of legislative hearings. The Congress passed 34 public laws (comprising 44 separate bills) within the jurisdiction of the Subcommittee. All bills were signed by the President and enacted into law.

The biggest accomplishment of the Subcommittee during the 105th Congress was the successful passage of S. 1693, a bill to renew, reform, reinvigorate, and protect the National Park System. The Subcommittee held two field hearings prior to introducing a bill, to solicit proactive solutions and innovative remedies to build a more efficient and effective National Park System. These field hearings were held in Denver, CO and San Francisco, CA respectively. (S. Hrg. 105–394). Following the introduction of the bill the Subcommittee held a series of hearing to receive testimony on various titles of the bill. (S. Hrg. 105–579 (Pt. 1 and 2)). The bill was reported out of the Committee on June 5, 1998 (S. Rept. 105–202) and signed into law on November 13, 1998 (P.L. 105–391).

#### MEASURES ENACTED INTO LAW

Public Law 105–29. (S. J. Res. 29; Mr. Inouye). A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to design and construct a permanent addition to the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial in Washington, D.C. The Resolution passed the Senate without amendment.

Public Law 105–201. (S. J. Res. 41; Mr. Sarbanes and Mr. Warner). A resolution to approve the location of a Martin Luther King, Jr., Memorial in the Nations Capital. A hearing was held on March 24, 1998 (S.Hrg. 105–491), and reported out of the Committee without amendment on May 13, 1998 (S. Rept. 105–210). The resolution passed the Senate on June 25, 1998 and Signed into law as H. J. Res. 113.

Public Law 105–325. (S. 231; Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Lautenberg and Mr. Domenici). A bill to establish the National Cave and Karst Research Institute in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on May 21, 1997 (S. Hrg. 105–121) and subsequently reported the measure out of Committee without amendment on June 11, 1997 (S. Rept. 105–37). The meas-

ure passed the Senate on July 15, 1997 and was signed into law on October 30, 1998.

Public Law 105-81. (S. 308; Mr. Thomas and Mr. Enzi). A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study concerning grazing use of certain land within and adjacent to Grand Teton National Park, Wyoming, and to extend temporally certain grazing privileges. The Subcommittee held a hearing on June 6, 1997 (S. Hrg. 105-203) and the full Committee reported the bill out of Committee with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (S. Rept. 105-64). The bill passed the Senate on September 16, 1997 and was signed into law as H.R. 708 on November 13, 1997.

Public Law 105-355. (S. 312; Mr. Ford). A bill to revise the boundary of the Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Site in Larue County, Kentucky, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on May 21, 1997 (S. Hrg. 105-121). The measure passed the Senate on October 14, 1998 as H.R. 3883 and incorporated into a larger bill H.R. 3910 which was signed into law on November 6, 1998.

Public Law 105-355. (S. 357; Mr. Bennett et al.). A bill to authorize the Bureau of Land Management to manage the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on May 1, 1997 (S. Hrg. 105-148). The measure was passed as the House companion bill H.R. 4287, and subsequently incorporated into H.R. 3910 which was signed into law on November 6, 1998.

Public Law 105-182. (S. 423; Mr. Rob and Mr. Warner). A bill to extend the legislative authority for the Board of Regents of Gunston Hall to establish a memorial to honor George Mason. The Subcommittee held a hearing on May 21, 1997 (S. Hrg. 105-121). The Full Committee reported the bill without amendment and reported it to the Senate on July 11, 1997 (S. Rept. 105-38). The bill passed the Senate on July 11, 1997 and was signed into law on June 19, 1998.

Public Law 105-174. (S. 633; Mr. Domenici). A bill to amend the Petroglyph National Monument Establishment Act of 1990 to adjust the boundary of the monument, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on October 23, 1997 (S. Hrg. 105-368). The Full Committee reported the bill with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (S. Rept. 105-176), to the Senate on April 29, 1998. S. 633 was subsequently incorporated into the Emergency Appropriations.

Public Law 105-279. (S. 638; Mr. Gorton and Mrs. Murray). A bill to provide for the expeditious completion of the acquisition of private mineral interests within the Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument mandated by the 1982 Act that established the Monument, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on October 29, 1997 (S. Hrg. 105-377). The Full Committee reported the Bill with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on May 13, 1998 (S. Rept. 105-229). The bill passed the Senate on July 20, 1998 and was signed into law as H.R. 1659 on October 20, 1998.

Public Law 105-106. (S. 669; Mr. Coverdell and Mr. Cleland). A bill to provide for the acquisition of the Plains Railroad Depot at the Jimmy Carter National Historic Site. The Subcommittee held

a hearing on May 21, 1997 (S. Hrg. 105-121). The Full Committee reported the Bill without amendment on June 26, 1997 (S. Rept. 105-39). The bill passed the Senate on July 11, 1997 and was signed into law on November 20, 1997.

Public Law 105-202. (S. 731; Mr. Bumpers and Mr. Coverdell). A bill to extend the legislative authority for construction of the National Peace Garden memorial; and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on May 21, 1997 (S. Hrg. 105-121). The Full Committee reported the Bill without amendment on June 26, 1997 (S. Rept. 105-40). The bill passed the Senate on July 11, 1997 and was signed into law on July 16, 1998.

Public Law 105-284. (S. 863; Mr. Moynihan et al.). A bill to authorize the Government of India to establish a memorial to honor Mahatma Gandhi in the District of Columbia. The bill as H.R. 4284 was referred to the Full Committee on September 16, 1998 and was discharged from the Committee on October 8, 1998. H.R. 4284 passed the Senate without amendment on October 8, 1998 and was signed into law on October 26, 1998.

Public Law 105-58. (S. 871; Mr. Nickles and Mr. Inhofe). A bill to establish the Oklahoma City National Memorial as a unit of the National Park System; to designate the Oklahoma City Memorial Trust, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a field hearing in Oklahoma City on July 3, 1997 (S. Hrg. 105-208), and another hearing in Washington D.C. on July 17, 1997 (S. Hrg. 105-211). The Full Committee reported the bill without amendment on July 30, 1997 (S. Rept. 105-71). The bill passed the Senate on September 25, 1997 and was signed into law on October 9, 1997.

Public Law 105-203. (S. 887; Ms. Moseley-Braun et al.). A bill to establish in the National Park Service the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom program, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on March 24, 1997 (S. Hrg. 105-491). The Full Committee reported the Bill without amendment on June 12, 1998 (S. Rept. 105-217). The bill passed the Senate as H.R. 1635 on June 25, 1998 and was signed into law on July 21, 1998.

Public Law 105-82. (S. 931; Mr. Graham and Mr. Mack). A bill to designate the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Wilderness and the Ernest F. Coe Visitor Center. The Subcommittee held a hearing on July 17, 1997 (S. Hrg. 105-211). The Full Committee reported the bill without amendment on July 30, 1997 (S. Rept. 105-68). The bill passed the Senate on September 16, 1997 and was signed into law on November 13, 1997.

Public Law 105-376. (S. 1132; Mr. Bingaman and Mr. Domenici). A bill to modify the boundaries of the Bandelier National Monument to include the lands within the headwaters of the Upper Alamo Watershed which drain into the Monument and which are not currently within the jurisdiction of a Federal land management agency, to authorize purchase or donation of those lands, and for other purposes.. The Subcommittee held a hearing on October 23, 1997 (S. Hrg. 105-368). The Full Committee reported the bill with amendments on March 11, 1998 (S. Rept. 105-178). The bill passed the Senate on July 17, 1998 and was signed into law on November 12, 1998.

Public Law 105-355. (S. 1175; Mr. Lautenberg and Mr. Torricelli). A bill to reauthorize the Delaware Water Gap National

Recreation Area Citizen Advisory Commission for 10 additional years. The Subcommittee held a hearing on September 17, 1998 (S. Hrg. 105-801). The Full Committee reported the bill without amendment on September 23, 1998 (S. Rept. 105-397). The bill passed the Senate as House companion H.R. 1894 on October 7, 1998 which was incorporated into a larger law.

Public Law 105-327. (S. 1333; Mr. Frist and Mr. Thompson). A bill to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to allow national park units that cannot charge an entrance or admission fee to retain other fees and charges. The Subcommittee held a hearing on July 9, 1998 (S. Hrg. 105-751). The Full Committee reported the bill with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on September 8, 1998 (S. Rept. 105-311). The bill passed the Senate on October 2, 1998 and was signed into law on October 30, 1998.

Public Law 105-378. (S. 1408; Mr. D'Amato and Mr. Moynihan). A bill to establish the Lower East Side Tenement National Historic Site, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on July 16, 1998 (S. Hrg. 105-662). The Full Committee reported the bill without amendment on July 29, 1998 (S. Rept. 105-303). The bill passed the Senate on October 2, 1998 and was signed into law on November 12, 1998.

Public Law 105-355. (S. 1665; Mr. Specter and Mr. Santorum). A bill to reauthorize the Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal National Heritage Corridor Act, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on June 18, 1998 (S. Hrg. 105-634). The Full Committee reported the bill with amendments on July 29, 1998 (S. Rept. 105-312). The bill passed the Senate on October 2, 1998 and was signed into law as part of a larger bill, H.R. 3910.

Public Law 105-391. (S. 1693; Mr. Thomas et al.). A bill to renew, reform, reinvigorate, and protect the National Park System. The Subcommittee held a hearing on titles I, II, III, and V of S. 1693 on April 1, 1998 and on title IV on April 30, 1998. (S. Hrg. 105-579 Pt. 1). A hearing on titles VI, VII, VIII, and XI was held on May 7, 1998 (S. Hrg. 105-579 Pt. 2) and another hearing was held on titles IX and X on May 14, 1998 (S. Hrg. 105-579 Pt. 2). The Full Committee reported the bill with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on May 20, 1998 (S. Rept. 105-202). The bill passed the Senate on June 11, 1998 and was signed into law on November 13, 1998.

Public Law 105-243. (S. 1695; Mr. Campbell, Mrs. Hutchison, and Mr. Allard). A bill to establish the Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site in the State of Colorado. The Subcommittee held a hearing on March 24, 1998 (S. Hrg. 105-491). The Full Committee reported the bill with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on June 24, 1998 (S. Rept. 105-244). The bill passed the Senate on July 17, 1998 and was signed into law on October 6, 1998.

Public Law 105-363. (S. 1718; Mr. Lieberman and Mr. Dodd). A bill to amend the Weir Farm National Historic Site Establishment Act of 1990 to authorize the acquisition of additional acreage for the historic site to permit the development of visitor and administrative facilities and to authorize the appropriation of additional amounts for the acquisition of real and personal property. The Sub-

committee held a hearing on July 16, 1998 (S. Hrg. 105-662). The Full Committee reported the bill with an amendment on July 29, 1998 (S. Rept. 105-238). The bill passed the Senate on October 2, 1998 and was signed into law on November 10, 1998.

Public Law 105-355. (S. 1990; Mrs. Hutchison and Mr. Gramm). A bill to authorize expansion of Fort Davis National Historic Site in Fort Davis, Texas. The Subcommittee held a hearing on July 16, 1998 (S. Hrg. 105-662). The Full Committee reported the bill without amendment on July 29, 1998 (S. Rept. 105-304). The bill passed the Senate on October 2, 1998 and was signed into law as H.R. 3047 which was incorporated into a larger bill H.R. 3910.

Public Law 105-355. (S. 2086; Mr. Warner et al.). A bill to revise the boundaries of the George Washington Birthplace National Monument. The Subcommittee held a hearing on September 17, 1998 (S. Hrg. 105-801). The Full Committee reported the bill with an amendment on September 25, 1998. (S. Rept. 105-403). The bill passed the Senate on October 7, 1998 and was signed into law as part of a larger bill H.R. 3910 on October 10, 1998.

Public Law 105-355. (S. 2104; Mr. Levin and Abraham). A bill to authorize the Automobile National Heritage Area. The bill passed the Senate as H.R. 3910 on October 14, 1998 and was signed into law on as an Omnibus bill which had incorporated into it numerous bills.

Public Law 105-329. (S. 2106; Mr. Bennett and Mr. Hatch). A bill to expand the boundaries of Arches National Park, Utah, to include portions of certain drainages that are under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management, and to include a portion of Fish seep Draw owned by the State of Utah, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on July 9, 1998 (S. Hrg. 105-751). The Full Committee reported the bill with an amendment on July 29, 1998 (S. Rept. 105-330). The bill passed the Senate on October 2, 1998 and was signed into law on October 30, 1998.

Public Law 105-380. (S. 2129; Mr. Akaka and Mr. Inouye). A bill to eliminate restrictions on the acquisition of certain land contiguous to Hawaii Volcanoes National Park. The Subcommittee held a hearing on July 9, 1998 (S. Hrg. 105-751). The Full Committee reported the bill without amendment on July 29, 1998 (S. Rept. 105-313). The bill passed the Senate on October 2, 1998 and was signed into law on November 12, 1998.

Public Law 105-356. (S. 2232; Mr. Bumpers and Mr. Hutchinson). A bill to establish the Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site in the State of Arkansas, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on July 9, 1998 (S. Hrg. 105-751). The Full Committee reported the bill with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on July 29, 1998 (S. Rept. 105-307). The bill passed the Senate on October 2, 1998 and was signed into law on November 12, 1998.

Public Law 105-342. (S. 2240; Mr. Murkowski). A bill to establish the Adams National Historical Park in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on September 17, 1998 (S. Hrg. 105-801). The Full Committee reported the bill with an amendment on September 23, 1998

(S. Rept. 105-404). The bill passed the Senate on October 7, 1998 and was signed into law on November 2, 1998.

Public Law 105-364. (S. 2241; Mr. Murkowski). A bill to provide for the acquisition of lands formerly occupied by the Franklin D. Roosevelt family at Hyde Park, New York, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on September 17, 1998 (S. Hrg. 105-801). The Full Committee reported the bill without amendment on September 23, 1998 (S. Rept. 105-400). The bill passed the Senate on October 7, 1998 and was signed into law on November 10, 1998.

Public Law 105-343. (S. 2246; Mr. Murkowski). A bill to amend the Act which established the Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, by modifying the boundary, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on September 17, 1998 (S. Hrg. 105-801). The Full Committee reported the bill without amendment on September 23, 1998 (S. Rept. 105-405). The bill passed the Senate on October 7, 1998 and was signed into law on November 2, 1998.

Public Law 105-365. (S. 2272; Mr. Burns). A bill to amend the boundaries of Grank-Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site in the State of Montana. The Subcommittee held a hearing on July 23, 1998 (S. Hrg. 105-689). The Full Committee reported the bill without amendment on July 29, 1998 (S. Rept. 105-324). The bill passed the Senate on October 2, 1998 and was signed into law on November 10, 1998.

Public Law 105-341. (S. 2285; Mr. Dodd et al.). A bill to establish a commission in honor of the 150th Anniversary of the Seneca Falls Convention, to further protect sites of importance in the historic efforts to secure equal rights for women. The Subcommittee held a hearing on September 17, 1998 (S. Hrg. 105-801). The Full Committee reported the bill without amendment on September 23, 1998 (S. Rept. 105-396). The bill passed the Senate on October 7, 1998 and was signed into law on October 31, 1998.

Public Law 105-345. (S. 2427; Mr. Campbell). A bill to amend the Omnibus parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to extend the legislative authority for the Black Patriots Foundation to establish a commemorative work. The bill was discharged from the Committee without a hearing on October 8, 1998. The measure passed the Senate without an amendment on October 8, 1998 and was signed into law on November 2, 1998.

Public Law 105-277. (S. 2457; Mr. Gorton and Mrs. Murray). A bill to make a technical correction to the Columbus River Gorge National Scenic Area Act of 1986. The bill was signed into law as part of the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations bill.

Public Law 105-355. (S. 2458; Mr. Torricelli and Mr. Lautenberg). A bill to amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the creation of the Morristown National Historical Park in the State of New Jersey, and for other purposes" to authorize the acquisition of property known as the "Warren Property". The Full Committee reported the bill without amendment on October 6, 1998. The measure passed the Senate on October 9, 1998 as the House companion bill H.R. 2776 and was signed into law as part of a larger bill on November 6, 1998.

Public Law 105-307. (S. 2468; Mr. Graham and Mr. Mack). A bill to designate the Biscayne National Park visitor center as the Dante Fascell Visitor Center at Biscayne National Park. The Full Committee reported the bill with an amendment on September 23, 1998 (S. Rept. 105-407). The bill passed the Senate on October 7, 1998 and was signed into law on October 29, 1998.

Public Law 105-201. (H. J. Res. 113; Mrs. Morella, et al.). A bill to approve the location of a Martin Luther King Jr., Memorial in the Nation's Capital. The Senate companion resolution, S. J. Res. 41, was agreed to on June 25, 1998. The House Resolution was agreed to and signed into law on July 16, 1998.

Public Law 105-36. (H.R. 708; Mrs. Cubin). A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study concerning grazing use of certain land within and adjacent to Grand Teton National Park, Wyoming, and to extend temporarily certain grazing privileges. H.R. 708 passed the Senate without amendment on November 4, 1997 (S. Rept. 105-64), and the measure was signed into law on August 5, 1997.

Public Law 105-229. (H. R. 765; Mr. Jones). A bill to ensure maintenance if a heard of wild horses in Cape Lookout National Seashore. The Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 765 on October 1, 1998 (S. Hrg. 105-342). The Full Committee reported the bill with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on October 22, 1997 (S. Rept. 105-115). The measure was signed into law on August 13, 1997, and portions of H.R. 765 were incorporated into S. 731.

Public Law 105-203. (H.R. 1635; Mr. Stokes et al.). A bill to establish within the United States Park Service the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom program, and for other purposes. H.R. 1635 was referred to the Committee on June 10, 1998 and was subsequently discharged and passed the Senate on June 25, 1998. The bill was signed into law on July 21, 1998.

Public Law 105-279. (H.R. 1659; Mrs. Smith et al.). A bill to provide for the expeditious completion of the acquisition of private mineral interests within the Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument mandated by the 1982 Act that established the Monument, and for other purposes. H.R. 1659 passed the Senate on October 7, 1998 without amendment. The bill was signed into law on October 20, 1998.

Public Law 105-290. (H.R. 2186; Mrs. Cubin). A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance to the National Historic Trails Interpretive Center in Casper, Wyoming. The Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 2186 on June 18, 1998 (S. Hrg. 105-634). The Full Committee reported the bill without amendment on July 29, 1998 (S. Rept. 105-323). The measure was signed into law on October 27, 1998.

Public Law 105-329. (H.R. 2283; Mr. Cannon et al.). A bill to expand the boundaries of Arches National Park in the State of Utah to include portions of the following drainages: Salt Wash, Lost Spring Canyon, Fish Seep Draw, Clover Canyon, Cordova Canyon, Mine Draw, and Cottonwood Wash, which are currently under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management, and to include a portion of Fish Seep Draw, which is currently owned by the State



of Utah. The Subcommittee held a hearing on June 9, 1998 (S.Rept.105-330). The bill was signed into law as S. 2106.

Public Law 105-280. (H.R. 2411; Mr. Delahunt). A bill to provide for a land exchange involving the Cape Cod National Seashore and to extend the authority for the Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission. The Subcommittee held a hearing on September 17, 1998 (S. Hrg. 105-801). The Full Committee reported the bill without amendment on September 23, 1998 (S. Rept. 105-392). The measure was signed into law on October 26, 1998.

Public Law 105-355. (H.R. 3047; Mr. Bonilla). A bill to authorize expansion of Fort Davis National Historic Site in Fort Davis Texas, by 16 acres. This bill was incorporated into a larger bill as the Senate companion bill, S. 1990. The measure was signed into law on November 6, 1998.

Public Law 105-355. (H.R. 3833; Mr. Blagojevich). A bill to revise the boundary of the Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Site in Larue County, Kentucky, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the Senate companion bill, S. 312 on May 21, 1997 (S. Hrg. 105-121). The House bill was agreed to and incorporated into a larger bill.

Public Law 105-355. (H.R. 3910; Mr. Dingell, et al.). A bill to authorize the Automobile National Heritage Area. This bill passed the Senate on October 14, 1998 and was signed into law on November 6, 1998.

Public Law 105-284. (H.R. 4284; Mr. McCollum, et al.). A bill to authorize the Government of India to establish a memorial to honor Mahatma Gandhi in the District of Columbia. This bill was discharged from the Committee and subsequently passed the Senate without amendment on October 8, 1998. The bill was signed into law on October 26, 1998.

Public Law 105-366. (H.R. 4287; Mr. Cannon). A bill to authorize the Bureau of Land Management to manage the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on the Senate companion, S. 357, on May 1, 1997. The House bill was agreed to and incorporated into a larger bill and signed into law on November 6, 1998.

#### RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

S. Res. 57; Mr. Dorgan. A resolution to recognize the bicentennial of the Lewis & Clark expedition. A hearing was held on March 21, 1997 (S. Hrg. 105-121), and reported out of the Full Committee on March 22, 1997. There was no written report. The resolution was agreed to on May 23, 1997.

#### OTHER MEASURES ACTIVELY CONSIDERED

S. Res. 144, Mr. Durbin and Ms. Moseley-Braun: To express support for an interpretive site near Wood River, Illinois as the point of departure of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. Introduced on November 6, 1997.

S. Res. 311, Mr. D'Amato: Expressing the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of the Interior should support the establishment of a memorial to Thomas Paine on the National Park Service property in Constitution Gardens within the 1700 block of Constitution Avenue, N.W., in the District of Columbia, and that the memorial

should specifically include the structure known as the “Canal House”. Introduced on October 20, 1998.

S. 62, Mr. Craig and Mr. Kempthorne: To prohibit further extension or establishment of any national monument in Idaho without full public participation and an express Act of Congress, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on S. 62 on February 12, 1998 (S. Hrg. 105–418).

S. 155, Mr. Moynihan and Mr. D’Amato: To redesignate General Grant National Memorial as Grant’s Tomb National Monument, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on S. 155 on July 16, 1998 (S. Hrg. 105–662).

S. 174, Mr. DeWine: To establish the Fallen Timbers Battlefield, Fort Meigs, and Fort Miamis National Historical Site in the State of Ohio. Introduced on January 21, 1997.

S. 200, Mrs. Murray and Mr. Wyden: To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a portion of the Columbia River as a recreational river, and for other purposes. Field hearing in Mattawa, Washington on S. 200 on June 21, 1997 (S. Hrg. 105–186).

S. 227, Mr. Gregg: To establish a locally oriented commission to assist the city of Berlin, New Hampshire, in identifying and studying its region’s historical and cultural assets, and for other purposes. Introduced on January 28, 1997.

S. 234, Mr. Helms: To direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain land to the Secretary of the Army to facilitate construction of a jetty and sand transfer system, and for other purposes. Introduced on January 29, 1997.

S. 301, Mr. McCain: To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to set aside up to \$2 per person from park entrance fees or assess up to \$2 per person visiting the Grand Canyon or other national park to secure bonds for capital improvements to the park, and for other purposes. Introduced on February 11, 1997.

S. 360, Mr. Craig, Mr. Murkowski, and Mr. Kempthorne: To require adoption of a management plan for the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area that allows appropriate use of motorized and nonmotorized river craft in the recreation area, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on S. 360 on June 26, 1997 (S. Hrg. 105–203). The Full Committee reported the bill without amendment on July 30, 1997 (S. Rept. 105–78).

S. 469, Mr. Kerry and Mr. Kennedy: To designate a portion of the Sudbury, Assabet, and Concord Rivers as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. The Subcommittee held a hearing on S. 469 on June 18, 1998. The Full Committee reported the bill with an amendment on July 29, 1998 (S. Rept. 105–320). The bill passed the Senate on October 2, 1998.

S. 477, Mr. Hatch and Mr. Bennett: To amend the Antiquities Act to require an Act of Congress and the consultation with the Governor and State Legislature prior to the establishment by the President of national monuments is excess of 5,000 acres. The Subcommittee held a hearing on February 12, 1998 (S. Hrg. 104–418).

S. 500, Mrs. Boxer and Mrs. Feinstein: To authorize emergency appropriations for cleanup and repair of damages to facilities of Yosemite National Park and other California national parks caused

by heavy rains and flooding in December 1996 and January 1997, and for other purposes. Introduced on March 20, 1997.

S. 624, Mr. Bumpers: To establish a competitive process for the awarding of concession contracts in units of the National Park System, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on S. 624 on April 30, 1998 (S. Hrg. 105-579). S. 624 was considered at a May 20, 1998 Full Committee business meeting.

S. 691, Mr. Murkowski and Mr. Craig: The Public Land Management Participation Act of 1997. The Subcommittee held a hearing on S. 691 on February 12, 1998 (S. Hrg. 105-418).

S. 802, Mr. Enzi and Mr. Thomas: To provide for the retention of the name of the mountain at the Devils Tower National Monument in Wyoming known as "Devils Tower", and for other purposes. Introduced on May 23, 1997.

S. 940, Mr. Helms et al.: To provide for a study of the establishment of Midway Atoll as a national memorial to the Battle of Midway, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on S. 940 on October 1, 1997 (S. Hrg. 105-342). The Full Committee reported the bill with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on October 22, 1997 (S. Rept. 105-114). The bill passed the Senate on November 4, 1997.

S. 991, Mr. Murkowski: To make technical corrections to the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on March 24, 1998 (S. Hrg. 105-491). The Full Committee reported the bill without amendment on September 23, 1998 (S. Rept. 105-386).

S. 1016, Mr. Lautenberg and Mr. Torricelli: To authorize appropriations for the Coastal Heritage Trail Route in New Jersey, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on S. 1016 on June 18, 1998 (S. Hrg. 105-634). The Full Committee reported the bill without amendment on July 29, 1998 (S. Rept. 105-302). The bill passed the Senate on October 2, 1998.

S. 1118, Mr. Murkowski: To amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund for purposes of establishing a Community Recreation and Conservation Endowment with certain escrowed oil and gas revenues. Introduced on July 31, 1997.

S. 1284, Mr. Roberts et al.: To prohibit construction of any monument, memorial, or other structure at the site of the Iwo Jima Memorial in Arlington, Virginia, and for other purposes. Introduced on October 9, 1997.

S. 1372, Mrs. Boxer and Mrs. Feinstein: To provide for the protection of farmland at the Point Reyes National Seashore, and for other purposes. Introduced on November 5, 1997.

S. 1407, Mr. Burns: To allow participation by the communities surrounding Yellowstone National Park in decisions affecting the park, and for other purposes. Introduced on November 7, 1997.

S. 1462, Mr. Specter and Mr. Santorum: To reauthorize the Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal National Heritage Corridor Act, and for other purposes. Introduced on November 8, 1997 and incorporated into S. 1665.

S. 1614, Mr. Campbell: To require a permit for the making of motion picture, television program, or other forms of commercial visual depiction in a unit of the National park System or National Wildlife Refuge System. The Subcommittee held a hearing on S.

1614 on May 14, 1998 (S. Hrg. 105–579 Pt. 2). S. Rept. 105–395 is the report to accompany the bill.

S. 1641, Mr. Moynihan et al.: To direct the Secretary of the Interior to study alternatives for establishing a national historic trail to commemorate and interpret the history of women’s rights in the United States. The Subcommittee held a hearing on S. 1641 on September 17, 1998 (S. Hrg. 105–801). The Full Committee reported the bill with amendments on September 25, 1998 (S. Rept. 105–395). The bill passed the Senate on October 7, 1998.

S. 1676, Ms. Moseley-Braun: To amend section 507 of the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to provide additional funding for the preservation and restoration of historic buildings and structures at historically black colleges and universities, and for other purposes. Introduced on February 25, 1998.

S. 1735, Mr. Warner and Mr. Robb: To allow the National Park Service to acquire certain land for addition to the Wilderness Battlefield, as authorized by Public Law 102–541, by purchase or exchange as well as by donation. Introduced on March 10, 1998.

S. 1960, Mr. Warner et al.: To allow the National Park Service to acquire certain land for addition to the Wilderness Battlefield, as previously authorized by law, by purchase or exchange as well as by donation. This bill replaced S. 1735. The Subcommittee held a hearing on S. 1960 on September 17, 1998 (S. Hrg. 105–801). The Full Committee reported the bill with an amendment on September 25, 1998 (S. Rept. 105–387).

S. 1966, Mr. Feingold and Mr. Kohl: To direct the Secretary of the Interior to study whether the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore should be protected as a wilderness area. Introduced on April 22, 1998.

S. 1967, Mr. Sarbanes: To provide for mass transportation in national parks and related public lands. Introduced on April 22, 1998.

S. 2006, Mr. Abraham: To amend the Act establishing the Keweenaw National Historical Park, and for other purposes. Introduced on April 29, 1998.

S. 2039, Mr. Bingaman and Mr. Domenici: To amend the National Trails System Act to designate El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro as a National Historic Trail. The Subcommittee held a hearing on S. 2039 on June 18, 1998 (S. Hrg. 105–634). The Full Committee reported the bill without amendment on July 29, 1998 (S. Rept. 105–305). The bill passed the Senate on October 14, 1998.

S. 2098, Mr. Campbell et al.: To preserve the sovereignty of the United States over public lands and acquired lands owned by the United States, and to preserve State sovereignty and private property rights in non-Federal lands surrounding those public lands and acquired lands. Introduced on May 20, 1998.

S. 2133, Mr. Domenici and Mr. Bingaman: To designate former United States Route 66 as “America’s Main Street” and authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance. The Subcommittee held a hearing on S. 2133 on September 17, 1998 (S. Hrg. 105–801). The Full Committee reported the bill without amendment on July 29, 1998 (S. Rept. 105–399). The bill passed the Senate after agreeing to a Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute on October 9, 1998. Passage failed in the House of Representatives.

S. 2239, Mr. Murkowski: To revise the boundary of Fort Matanzas National Monument, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on S. 2239 on September 17, 1998 (S. Hrg. 105-801). The Full Committee reported the bill without amendment on September 23, 1998 (S. Rept. 105-398).

S. 2247, Mr. Murkowski: To permit the payment of medical expenses incurred by the United States Park Police in the performance of duty to be made directly by the National Park Service, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on S. 2247 on September 17, 1998 (S. Hrg. 105-801). The Full Committee reported the bill without amendment on September 25, 1998 (S. Rept. 105-388).

S. 2248, Mr. Murkowski: To allow for waiver and indemnification in mutual law enforcement agreements between the National Park Service and a State or political subdivision, when required by State law, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on S. 2248 on September 17, 1998 (S. Hrg. 105-801). The Full Committee reported the bill without amendment on September 25, 1998 (S. Rept. 105-402).

S. 2251, Mr. Santorum and Mr. Specter: To establish the Lackawanna Valley American Heritage Area. Introduced on June 26, 1998.

S. 2257, Ms. Landrieu: To reauthorize the National Historic Preservation Act. The Subcommittee held a hearing on S. 2257 on July 23, 1998 (S. Hrg. 105-689). The Full Committee reported the bill with amendments on September 23, 1998 (S. Rept. 105-389). The bill passed the Senate after agreeing to a committee amendment on October 7, 1998.

S. 2276, Ms. Landrieu and Mr. Breaux: To amend the National Trails System Act to designate El Camino Real de los Tejas as a National Historic Trail. The Subcommittee held a hearing on S. 2276 on July 23, 1998 (S. Hrg. 105-689). The Full Committee reported the bill with amendments on July 29, 1998 (S. Rept. 105-308). The bill passed the Senate after agreeing to committee amendments on October 14, 1998.

S. 2284, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Daschle: To establish the Minuteman Missile National Historic Site in the State of South Dakota, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on S. 2284 on July 23, 1998 (S. Hrg. 105-689). The Full Committee reported the bill with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on September 23, 1998 (S. Rept. 105-390). The bill passed the Senate after agreeing to the Committee substitute amendment on October 7, 1998.

S. 2297, Mr. Gorton: To provide for the distribution of certain publications in units of the National Park System under a sales agreement between the Secretary of the Interior and a private contractor. The Subcommittee held a hearing on S. 2297 on September 17, 1998 (S. Hrg. 105-801). The Full Committee reported the bill without amendment on September 23, 1998 (S. Rept. 105-406). The bill passed the Senate on October 7, 1998.

S. 2309, Mr. Specter, and Mr. Santorum: To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement for the construction and operation of the Gateway Visitor Center at Independence National Historical Park. The Subcommittee held a hearing on S.

2309 on September 17, 1998 (S. Hrg. 105–801). The Full Committee reported the bill without amendment on September 23, 1998 (S. Rept. 105–406). The bill passed the Senate on October 7, 1998.

S. 2374, Mr. Sarbanes: To provide additional funding for repair of the Korean War Veterans Memorial. Introduced on July 30, 1998.

S. 2398, Mr. Thompson: To provide for establishment of a memorial to sportsmen. Introduced on July 31, 1998.

S. 2401, Mr. Specter: To authorize the addition of the Paoli Battlefield site in Malvern, Pennsylvania, to Valley Forge National Historical Park. The Subcommittee held a hearing on S. 2401 on September 17, 1998 (S. Hrg. 105–801). The Full Committee reported the bill with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (S. Rept. 105–385). The bill passed the Senate after agreeing to the Committee amendment on October 9, 1998.

S. 2451, Mr. Coverdell: To improve protection and management of the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area in the State of Georgia. Introduced on September 9, 1998.

S. 2461, Mr. Moynihan and Mr. D’Amato: To extend the authorization for the Upper Delaware Citizens Advisory Council and to authorize construction and operation of a visitor center for the Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River, New York and Pennsylvania. Introduced on September 11, 1998.

S. 2465, Mr. Sarbanes and Ms. Mikulski: To amend the National Trails System Act to designate the route of the War of 1812 British invasion of Maryland and Washington, District of Columbia, and the route of the American defense, for study for potential addition to the national trails system. Introduced on September 14, 1998.

S. 2495, Mr. Moynihan and Mr. D’Amato: To establish the Kate Mullany National Historic Site in the State of New York, and for other purposes. Introduced on September 17, 1998.

S. 2530, Mr. Specter: To designate certain lands in the Valley Forge National Historical Park as the Valley Forge National Cemetery, and for other purposes. Introduced on September 29, 1998.

S. 2548, Mr. Jeffords and Mr. Leahy: To redesignate the Marsh-Billings National Historical Park in the State of Vermont as the “Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park”. Introduced on October 5, 1998.

S. 2615, Mr. Murkowski: To study options to improve and enhance the protection, management, and interpretation of the significant natural and other resources of certain units of the National Park System in northwest Alaska, to implement a pilot program to better accomplish the purposes for which those units were established by providing greater involvement by Alaska Native communities, and for other purposes. Introduced on October 9, 1998.

S. 2639, Mr. Murkowski: To require the Secretary of the Interior to submit a report on the feasibility and desirability of recovering the costs of high altitude lifesaving missions on Mount McKinley in Denali National Park and Preserve, Alaska. Introduced on October 15, 1998.

S. 2640, Mr. D’Amato: To extend the authorization for the Upper Delaware Citizens Advisory Council. Introduced on October 16, 1998.

S. 2646, Mr. McCain: To authorize the Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs, and for other purposes. Introduced on October 20, 1998.

H.R. 901, Mr. Young et al.: To preserve the sovereignty of the United States over public lands and acquired lands owned by the United States, and to preserve State sovereignty and private property rights in non-Federal lands surrounding those public lands and acquired lands. The Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 901 on February 12, 1998 (S. Hrg. 105-418).

H.R. 1127, Mr. Hansen et al.: To amend the Antiquities Act regarding the establishment by the President of certain national monuments. The Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 901 on February 12, 1998 (S. Hrg. 105-418).

H.R. 1522, Mr. Hefley et al.: To extend the authorization for the National Historic Preservation Fund, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 1522 on July 23, 1998 (S. Hrg. 105-689).

H.R. 1728, Mr. Hefley et al.: To provide for the development of a plan and a management review of the National Park System and to reform the process by which areas are considered for addition to the National Park System. Referred to the Committee on August 31, 1998.

H.R. 2993, Mr. Hefley et al.: To provide for the collection of fees for the making of motion pictures, television productions, and sound tracks in National Park System and National Wildlife Refuge System units, and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on September 16, 1998.

H.R. 3109, Mr. Solomon: To establish the Thomas Cole National Historic Site in the State of New York, and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on September 10, 1998.





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### JURISDICTION

The jurisdiction of the Subcommittee includes oversight and legislative responsibilities for: irrigation; reclamation projects, including related flood control purposes; power marketing administrations (e.g., Bonneville Power, Southwestern Power, Western Area Power, Southeastern Power); energy development impacts on water resources; groundwater resources and management; hydroelectric power; low head hydro; and energy related aspects of deepwater ports.

### OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES

On October 30, 1997 the Subcommittee on Water and Power held an oversight hearing on FERC's hydroelectric relicensing process. (S. Hrg. 105-381).

On February 17, 1998 the Subcommittee on Water and Power held an oversight hearing in Vancouver, Washington, on the implementation by the Northwest Power Planning Council of the 1996 amendment to the Northwest Power Planning Act requiring accountability in and scientific peer review of projects to be funded through the Bonneville Power Administration's annual fish and wildlife budget. (S. Hrg. 105-502).

### LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

On June 10, 1997, the Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on S. 439, the Federal Power Act Amendment Act of 1997 (S. Hrg. 105-145). On September 24, 1997 the Full Committee ordered the bill reported with amendments. The bill was reported to the Senate with amendments on October 15, 1997 (S. Rept. 105-111). On June 25, 1998, S. 439 passed the Senate, by voice vote, after agreeing to committee amendments and on July 14, 1998 was referred to the House Committee on Commerce.

On October 7, 1997, the Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on S. 725, Collbran Project Unit Conveyance Act (S. Hrg. 105-358).

On June 10, 1997, the Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on S. 736, Carlsbad Irrigation Project Acquired Land Transfer Act (S. Hrg. 105-145). The Full Committee by voice vote ordered the bill reported with an amendment on September 23, 1998. The bill was reported to the Senate with an amendment in

the nature of a substitute (without written report). On October 6, 1998, the report to accompany the bill was filed (S. Rept. 105-370). On October 7, 1998, by voice vote, S. 736 passed the Senate after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and on October 8, 1998 was referred to the House Committee on Resources.

On October 7, 1997 the Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on S. 777, Lewis and Clark Rural Water System Act of 1977 (S. Hrg. 105-358). The Full Committee reported the bill with amendment, by voice vote on September 23, 1998. The bill was reported to the Senate with amendments, without written report, on September 25, 1998 and passed the Senate by voice vote on October 7, 1998, after agreeing to committee amendments. On October 8, 1998 the report was filed to accompany the bill (S. Rept. 105-381) and the Senate vitiated passage.

On October 7, 1997 the Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on S. 841, Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System Act of 1997 (S. Hrg. 105-358).

On June 10, 1997 the Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on S. 846, Projects on Fresh Waters in the State of Hawaii (S. Hrg. 105-145). The Full Committee, by voice vote, ordered the bill reported without amendment on September 24, 1997 and on October 15, 1997 it was reported to the Senate without amendment (S. Rept. 105-112). By voice vote the Senate passed S. 846 on June 25, 1998 and on July 14, 1998 the bill was referred to House Committee on Commerce.

On October 7, 1977 the Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on S. 1230, Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956 (S. Hrg. 105-358).

On June 16, 1998, the Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on S. 1398, Irrigation Project Contract Extension Act of 1997 (S. Hrg. 105-624). The Full Committee, by voice vote, reported the bill with an amendment. On August 25, 1998 the bill was reported to the Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (S. Rept. 105-288). S. 1398, by voice vote, passed the Senate after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute on October 2, 1998 and on October 5, 1998 was referred to House Committee on Resources. (See H.R. 2795).

On July 14, 1998, the Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on S. 1515, Dakota Water Resources Act of 1977 (S. Hrg. 105-733).

On June 16, 1998, the Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on S. 2041, Willow Lake Natural treatment System Project (S. Hrg. 105-624). The Full Committee, by voice vote, ordered the bill reported without amendment on September 23, 1998. On September 25, 1998 the bill was reported to the Senate without amendment (without written report). The report to accompany the bill was filed on October 7, 1998 (S. Rept. 105-374) and passed the Senate without amendment, by voice vote. On October 8, 1998 the bill was referred to House Committee on Resources. (Incorporated into Oregon Public Lands Transfer and Protection Public Law 105-321).

On June 16, 1998, the Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on S. 2087, Wellton-Mohawk Title Transfer Act of 1998

(S. Hrg. 105-624). The Full Committee, by voice vote, ordered the bill reported with an amendment on July 29, 1998. On August 25, 1998, the bill was reported to the Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (S. Rept. 105-289) and on October 9, 1998, by voice vote, passed the Senate after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. It was referred to House Committee on Resources on October 10, 1998.

On July 14, 1998, the Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on S. 2111, Columbia/Snake River Basin (S. Hrg. 105-733) and on August 4, 1998 the Subcommittee continued a hearing in Pendleton, Oregon (S. Hrg. 105-733).

On July 14, 1998, the Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on S. 2117, Perkins County Rural Water System Act of 1997 (S. Hrg. 105-733). The Full Committee, by voice vote reported the bill with amendments on September 23, 1998. September 25, 1998 the bill was reported to the Senate with amendments (without written report). On October 6, 1998 the report to accompany the bill was filed (S. Rept. 105-368). October 7, 1998 the bill passed the Senate after agreeing to committee amendment and on October 8, 1998 was referred to House Committee on Resources. On October 12, 1998 S. 2117 passed the House, amended, by voice vote. The Senate concurred in the amendment of the House on October 21, 1998.

On June 16, 1998 the Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on S. 2140, Denver Water Reuse Project (S. Hrg. 105-624). The Full Committee, by voice vote, reported the bill without amendment on September 23, 1998. On September 25, 1998 the bill was reported to the Senate without amendment (without written report). On October 7, 1998 the report to accompany the bill was filed (S. Rept. 105-375) and the bill passed the Senate without amendment by voice vote. On October 8, 1998 the bill was referred to House Committee on Resources.

On June 16, 1998 the Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on S. 2142, Pine River Project Conveyance Act (S. Hrg. 105-624). The Full Committee reported the bill with an amendment, by voice vote on September 23, 1998. On September 25, 1998 the bill was reported to the Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (without written report). On October 7, 1998 the report to accompany the bill was filed (S. Rept. 105-376) and the bill passed the Senate, by voice vote, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and was referred to House Committee on Resources on October 8, 1998.

On July 29, 1998 the Full Committee, by voice vote, reported S. 2171, Hydroelectric Project in the State of Arkansas, without amendment. On August 25, 1998 the bill was reported to the Senate without amendment (S. Rept. 105-290). On October 2, 1998 the bill passed the Senate, by voice vote, without amendment and was referred to House Committee on Commerce on October 21, 1998 (See. H.R. 4081).

On September 29, 1997 H.R. 2007, Canadian River Reclamation Project, Texas, was reported to the House, amended by House Committee on Resources. (H. Rept. 105-279). It passed the House, amended on November 13, 1997 by unanimous-consent and was referred to the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee.

On October 28, 1997 H.R. 2402, Water-Related Technical Corrections Act of 1997, was reported to the House, amended by the House Committee on Resources. (H.Rept. 105-353). On November 9, 1997 it passed the House, amended by voice vote and on November 13, 1997 was referred to the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee. On September 23, 1998 the Full Committee ordered the bill reported with amendments by voice vote and reported the bill to the Senate with amendments on September 25, 1998 without written report. The report was filed on October 7, 1998. (S. Rept. 105-377).

#### MEASURES ENACTED INTO LAW

Public Law 105-351. (S. 538; Mr. Craig). A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain facilities of the Minidoka project to the Burley Irrigation District, and for other purposes. On June 10, 1997 the Subcommittee held a hearing on S. 538, Minidoka Project Act of 1998. (S. Hrg. 105-145). The Full Committee ordered the bill reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on October 22, 1997, by voice vote. On November 3, 1997 the bill was reported to the Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. 105-131) and on June 25, 1998 the bill passed the Senate, by voice vote, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. On October 12, 1998 the bill passed the House without amendment, by voice vote, and on November 3, 1998 became Public Law 105-351.

Public Law 105-352. (S. 744; Mr. Johnson). A bill to authorize the construction of the Fall River Water Users District Rural Water System and authorize financial assistance to the Fall River Water Users District, a non-profit corporation, in the planning and construction of the water supply system, and for other purposes. On June 10, 1997 the Subcommittee held a hearing on S. 744, Fall River Water Users District Rural Water System Act of 1997 (S. Hrg. 105-145). The Full Committee reported the bill with amendments, by voice vote, on September 23, 1998. On September 25, 1998 the bill was reported to the Senate with amendments (without written report) and on October 6, 1998 the report to accompany the bill was filed (S. Rept. 105-369). On October 7, 1998 the bill passed the Senate after agreeing to committee amendments and October 8, 1998 was referred to House Committee on Resources. The bill passed the House without amendment on October 12, 1998, by voice vote and on November 3, 1998 became Public Law 105-352.

Public Law 105-44. (H.R. 63; Mr. Herger). A bill to designate the reservoir created by Trinity Dam in the Central Valley project, California, as "Trinity Lake". On March 10, 1997 H.R. 63, Trinity Lake, was reported to the House by the House Committee on Resources (H. Rept. 105-9). On March 11, 1997 it passed the House by voice vote and on March 12, 1997 was referred to the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee. The Full Committee ordered it reported without amendment on July 30, 1997. On September 2, 1997 it was reported to the Senate without amendment (S. Rept. 105-70) and on September 16, 1997 it passed the Senate without amendment by voice vote. On September 30, 1997 it became Public Law 105-44. (See S. 895).

Public Law 105-189. (H.R. 651; Mr. White). A bill to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of a hydroelectric project located in the State of Washington, and for other purposes. On March 11, 1997 H.R. 651, Hydroelectric Project in the State of Washington, was reported to the House by the House Committee on Commerce. (H. Rept. 105-12) and passed the House by voice vote. On March 12, 1997 it was referred to Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee. On June 10, 1997 the Subcommittee held a hearing (S. Hrg. 105-145). The Full committee ordered H.R. 651 reported without amendment on October 22, 1997 by voice vote and on November 4, 1997 the bill was reported to the Senate without amendment. (S. Rept. 105-133). On June 25, 1998 the Senate passed the bill without amendment by voice vote and on July 14, 1998 it became Public Law 105-189.

Public Law 105-190. (H.R. 652; Mr. White). A bill to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of a hydroelectric project located in the State of Washington, and for other purposes. On March 11, 1997 H.R. 652, Hydroelectric Project Located in Washington State, was reported to the House by the House Committee on Commerce. (H. Rept. 105-13) and passed the House by a voice vote. On March 12, 1997 it was referred to Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee. On June 10, 1997 the Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing (S. Hrg. 105-145). The Full Committee ordered H.R. 652 reported without amendment on October 22, 1997 by voice vote and on November 4, 1997 the bill was reported to the Senate without amendment (S. Rept. 105-134). On June 25, 1998 the Senate passed the bill without amendment by voice and on July 14, 1998 it became Public Law 105-190.

Public Law 105-192. (H.R. 848; Mr. McHugh). A bill to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of the AuSable Hydroelectric Project in New York, and for other purposes. On June 7, 1997 H.R. 848, AuSable Hydroelectric Project, was reported to the House by the House Committee on Commerce. (H. Rept. 105-122) and on June 10, 1997 it passed the House by voice vote. On June 11, 1997 it was referred to the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee. On October 7, 1997 the Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing. (S. Hrg. 105-358). The Full Committee on Energy and Natural Resources ordered the bill reported without amendment by voice vote and on November 4, 1997 H.R. 848 was reported to the Senate without amendment. (S. Rept. 105-135). On June 25, 1998 the bill passed the Senate without amendment by voice vote and on July 14, 1998 became Public Law 105-191.

Public Law 105-192. (H.R. 1184; Mr. Metcalf). A bill to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of the Bear Creek hydroelectric project in the State of Washington, and for other purposes. On June 7, 1997 H.R. 1184, Bear Creek Hydroelectric Project, was reported to the House by the House Committee on Commerce. (H. Rept. 105-123) and on June 10, 1997 it passed the House, amended, by voice vote. On June 11, 1997 it was referred to the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee. On October 7, 1997 the Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing. (S. Hrg. 105-358). The Full Committee on Energy

and Natural Resources ordered the bill reported without amendment by voice vote on October 22, 1997 and on November 4, 1997 H.R. 1184 was reported to the Senate without amendment (S. Rept. 105-136). On June 25, 1998 the bill passed the Senate without amendment by voice vote and on July 14, 1998 became Public Law 105-192.

Public Law 105-193. (H.R. 1217; Mr. Metcalf). A bill to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of a hydroelectric project located in the State of Washington, and for other purposes. On June 7, 1997 H.R. 1217, Washington State Hydroelectric Project, was reported to the House by the House Committee on Commerce. (H. Rept. 105-124) and on June 10, 1997 it passed the House, by voice vote. On June 11, 1997 it was referred to the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee. On October 7, 1997 the Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing. (S. Hrg. 105-358). The Full Committee on Energy and Natural Resources ordered the bill reported to the Senate without amendment by voice vote on October 22, 1997 and on November 4, 1997 H.R. 1217 was reported to the Senate without amendment. (S. Rept. 105-137). On June 25, 1998 the bill passed the Senate without amendment by voice vote and on July 14, 1998 became Public Law 105-193.

Public Law 105-211. (H.R. 2165; Mr. Leach). A bill to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of FERC Project Number 3862 in the State of Iowa, and for other purposes. On September 26, 1997 H.R. 2165, FERC Project Number 3862 in the State of Iowa, was reported to the House by the House Committee on Commerce. (H. Rept. 105-273) and on September 29, 1997 the House considered to the measure. H.R. 2165 passed the House by unanimous-consent on November 13, 1997 and was referred to the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee on January 27, 1998. On June 16, 1998 the Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing. (S. Hrg. 105-624). It was ordered reported without amendment by the Full Committee on July 6, 1998. (S. Rept. 105-237). On July 17, 1998 it passed the Senate without amendment by voice vote and on July 29, 1998 became Public Law 105-211.

Public Law 105-212. (H.R. 2217; Mr. McInnis). A bill to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of FERC Project Number 9248 in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes. On May 6, 1998 H.R. 2217, FERC Project Number 9248 in Colorado, was reported to the House by the House Committee on Commerce. (H. Rept. 105-509) and on May 12, 1998 it passed the House by voice vote. On May 13, 1998 it was referred to the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee. On June 16, 1998 the Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing. (S. Hrg. 105-624). It was ordered reported without amendment by the Full Committee on June 24, 1998 and on July 6, 1998 was reported to the Senate without amendment. (S. Rept. 105-238). On July 17, 1998 H.R. 2217 passed the Senate without amendment by voice vote and on July 29, 1998 became Public Law 105-212.

Public Law 105-291. (H.R. 2370; Mr. Underwood). A bill to amend the Organic Act of Guam for the purposes of clarifying the local judicial structure and the office of Attorney General. On Sep-

tember 24, 1998 H.R. 2370, Guam Judicial Empowerment Act of 1997, was reported to the House, amended by House Committee on Resources. (H. Rept. 105-742) and on October 5, 1998 it passed the House, amended, by voice vote. On October 15, 1998 it passed the Senate without amendment by voice vote and on November 12, 1998 became Public Law 105-291.

Public Law 105-293. (H.R. 2795; Mr. Barrett, B.). A bill to extend certain contracts between the Bureau of Reclamation and irrigation water contractors in Wyoming and Nebraska that receive water from Glendo Reservoir. On June 25, 1998 H.R. 2795, Irrigation Project Contract Extension Act of 1997, was reported to the House amended, by the House Committee on Resources. (H. Rept. 105-604) and passed the House, amended, by voice vote on September 15, 1998. On October 7, 1998 it passed the Senate by voice vote and on October 27, 1998 became Public Law 105-293. (See S. 1398).

Public Law 105-213. (H.R. 2841; Mr. Bunning). A bill to extend the time required for the construction of a hydroelectric project. On May 6, 1998 H.R. 2841, Hydroelectric Project in Kentucky, was reported to the House by the House Committee on Commerce. (H. Rept. 105-510) and on May 12, 1998 passed the House, amended by voice vote. On May 13, 1998 it was referred to the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee. The Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on June 16, 1998. (S. Hrg. 105-624). The Full Committee ordered it reported without amendment on June 24, 1998 and on July 6, 1998 reported it to the Senate without amendment. (S. Rept. 105-239). On July 17, 1998 H.R. 2841 passed the Senate without amendment by voice vote and on July 29, 1998 it became Public Law 105-213.

Public Law 105-316. (H.R. 3687; Mr. Thornberry). A bill to authorize prepayment of amounts due under a water reclamation project contract for the Canadian River Project,

Texas. On August 7, 1998 H.R. 3687, Canadian River Project Prepayment Act, passed the House, amended by voice vote and was referred to the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee on August 31, 1998. On September 23, 1998 the Full Committee, by voice vote, ordered it reported with an amendment and it was reported to the Senate with an amendment on September 25, 1998 without written report. On October 12, 1998 the report was filed (S. Rept. 105-410. H.R. 3687 passed the Senate on October 14, 1998. The Committee amendment was rejected by voice vote and on October 30, 1998 it became Public Law 105-316. (See. S. 2243).

Public Law 105-295. (H.R. 4079; Mr. Doolittle). A bill to authorize the construction of temperature control devices at Folsom Dam in California. On September 15, 1998 H.R. 4079, Folsom Dam, was reported to the House by the House Committee on Resources. (H. Rept. 105-717) and passed the House, amended by voice vote. On September 16, 1998 it was referred to the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee. The Full Committee ordered the bill reported without amendment by voice vote on September 23, 1998. On September 25, 1998 the bill was reported to the Senate without amendment. The bill to accompany the bill was filed on October 7, 1998 (S. Rept. 105-378) and H.R. 4079 passed the Senate without

amendment by voice vote. On October 27, 1998 it became Public Law 105–295.

Public Law 105–283. (H.R. 4081; Mr. Hutchinson). A bill to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Arkansas. On September 25, 1998 H.R. 4081, Hydroelectric Project in the State of Arkansas, was reported to the House by the House Committee on Commerce (H. Rept. 105–748) and passed the House by voice vote. It passed the Senate on October 7, 1998 without amendment by voice vote. On October 26, 1998 it became Public Law 105–283. (See S. 2171).

